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NAICS in the new century

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An improved system of classifying industries for the purpose of gathering employment and wage data is “going live” in Montana.

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system of coding industries is being officially retired in Montana, making way for the new North American Industry Classification (NAICS) coding system.

The big advantage to NAICS (pronounced “nakes”), is that a single concept defines industries, and resulting industry groupings and categories will be better suited for economic analysis—as well as for measuring and comparing the economies of North America.

Why the change?

The Standard Industrial Classification system has not been able to keep pace with new industries, technologies and services. First used in the 1930s, it underwent several revisions (new SIC manuals were published in 1972 and 1987), but the pace of the changes increased in the 1990s, and in 1991 the United States began considering issues that needed to be addressed to construct a new system. In 1994, a *Federal Register* notice solicited comments on changing the classification system and developing the North American Industry Classification System in cooperation with North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) trading partners Canada and Mexico.

It was decided that the new system would be production oriented rather than product oriented—and that it would be able to adapt for emerging industries, service industries and industries engaged in advanced technologies.

Advantages to NAICS classification system

Like SIC, NAICS is hierarchal and applied to the business establishment level. However, NAICS has 11 more industry sectors than the SIC system—and uses a six-digit industry code rather than a four-digit. The first five digits of the NAICS code are common to America, Canada and Mexico. The sixth digit is for each country to use in tracking industries of national concern.

An industry in NAICS is comprised of establishments using the same production processes. For example, **software publishing** is a new NAICS industry within the new **information sector** (see *Table B on page 3*).

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Software is grouped in the same subsector as **periodical publishers, newspaper publishers**, etc., as all are engaged in issuing copies of work for which they possess copyright for sale to the general public in various formats including traditional print, CD-ROM or online. Under SIC, software publishers were grouped with various establishments engaged in data processing services, computer programming services, software reproduction and other computer related services.

The NAICS system views establishments on the basis of production- or supply-based activities, as opposed to the SIC system's mixture of production and marketing (demand-

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based) activities. NAICS industries are classified on the basis of their production or supply function, therefore establishments using similar raw materials, capital equipment and labor are classified within

the same industry. This creates homogeneous categories that are better suited for economic analysis.

For instance, the new **management of companies and enterprises** (55) industry sector will group all headquarters and regional offices together (see Table A). This will classify management offices of companies as diverse as Northwest Power (electrical distribution), Interstate Brands (Eddy's & Sweetheart bakeries) and Molerway Freight (trucking) into the same industry group. The establishments will all be management offices, even though they will be in support of very different types of activities. In the SIC system, such offices were identified by the overall activity and as an auxiliary corporate office. (This may result in future changes or specialized data extrac-

Table A ▼
Comparison of NAICS & SIC structures

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>SIC</u>
Sector (two-digit)	Division (letter)
Subsector (three-digit)	Major group (two-digit)
Industry group (four-digit)	Industry group (three-digit)
NAICS international industry (five-digit)	Industry (four-digit)
National industry (six-digit)	
<u>NAICS sectors</u>	<u>SIC divisions</u>
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	A Agriculture, forestry & fishing
21 Mining	B Mining
22 Utilities	C Construction
23 Construction	D Manufacturing
31-33 Manufacturing	E Transportation, communications & utilities
42 Wholesale trade	F Wholesale trade
44-45 Retail trade	G Retail trade
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	H Finance, insurance & real estate
51 Information	I Services
52 Finance & insurance	J Public administration
53 Real estate & rental & leasing	K Nonclassifiable establishments
54 Professional, scientific & technical services	
55 Management of companies & enterprises	
56 Administrative & support, waste management & remediation services	
61 Educational services	
62 Health care & social assistance	
71 Arts, entertainment & recreation	
72 Accommodations & food services	
81 Other services (except public administration)	
92 Public administration	
99 Unclassified establishments	

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tions for researchers interested in enterprise groups and corporate groups of industries.)

The new industry sectors are more noticeable when comparing the structure of the two systems (*see Table A*):

- NAICS uses the first two digits of the code to identify the industry sector a business establishment should be classified under. There are 21 industry sectors to classify under, compared to 11 SIC industry divisions.
- The third digit identifies subsectors.
- The fourth digit represents an industry group level. For example, the **broadcasting and telecommunications** subsector (513) of the information sector is comprised of **radio and television broadcasting** (5131), **cable networks and program distribution** (5132), and **telecommunications** (5133) industry groups (*see Table B*).
- Individual industries are identified at the five- and six-digit level of the NAICS system. The fifth digit creates a standard classification system to be used by the three NAFTA trading parties. The sixth digit allows each country to break out more detailed statistics for industries of national importance.

In the U.S., there are 725 industries coded at the five-digit level and 668 industries coded at the six-digit level.

Time series breaks

One drawback to the NAICS conversion will be inevitable breaks

Table B ▼ NAICS structure for the information sector	
NAICS code	Industry
51	Information
511	Publishing industries
5111	Newspaper, periodical, book & database publishers
51111	Newspaper publishers
51112	Periodical publishers
51113	Book publishers
51114	Database & directory publishers
51119	Other publishers
511191	Greeting card publishers
511192	All other publishers
5112	Software publishers
51121	Software publishers
512	Motion picture & sound recording industries
5121	Motion picture & video industries
51211	Motion picture & video production
51212	Motion picture & video distribution
51213	Motion picture & video exhibition
512131	Motion picture theaters, except drive-ins
512319	Drive-in motion picture theaters
51219	Post production & other motion picture & video industries
512191	Teleproduction & other post-production services
512199	Other motion picture industries
5122	Sound recording industries
51221	Record production
51222	Integrated record production/distribution
51223	Music publishers
51224	Sound recording studios
51229	Other sound recording industries
513	Broadcasting & telecommunications subsector
5131	Radio & television broadcasting
51311	Radio broadcasting
513111	Radio networks
513112	Radio stations
51312	Television broadcasting
5132	Cable networks & program distribution
51321	Cable networks
51322	Cable & other program distribution
5133	Telecommunications
51331	Wired telecommunications carriers
51332	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite)
513321	Paging
513322	Cellular & other wireless telecommunications
51333	Telecommunications resellers
51334	Satellite telecommunications
51339	Other telecommunications
514	Information services & data processing services
5141	Information services & data processing services
51411	News syndicates
51412	Libraries & other archives
51419	Other information services
514191	Online information services
514199	All other information services
5142	Data processing services
51421	Data processing services

in time series data considered essential for economic forecasting, seasonal adjustment and trend analysis—and reconstructing historical data into the new system will be difficult given the number of busi-

ness births/deaths, activity changes and ownership changes occurring each year. ■

Economic highlights and employment outlook

Civilian labor force

Montana's civilian labor force averaged 468,300 the first quarter of 2002—up 9,900 over the quarter, and up 3,400 over the year.

Employed

The number of Montanans employed during the quarter averaged 442,700—up 5,300 over the quarter, and up 4,000 over the year.

Unemployed

The number of Montanans unemployed during the quarter averaged 25,700—up 4,700 over the quarter, but down 500 over the year.

The average unemployment rate for the quarter was 5.5 percent—up nine-tenths of a percentage point over the quarter, but down one-tenth of a percentage point over the year. ■

Quarterly Employment Trends

Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	MONTANA		Unemployment Rate (Montana)	UNITED STATES
		Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed		Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
2002 - 1st	468,300	442,700	25,700	5.5%	6.2%
2001 - 4th	458,400	437,400	21,000	4.6%	5.2%
2001 - 3rd	468,600	450,800	17,800	3.8%	4.8%
2001 - 2nd	469,100	448,800	20,300	4.3%	4.4%
2001 - 1st	464,900	438,700	26,200	5.6%	4.6%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 2002 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Wage and salary jobs by industry sectors

(NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Montana averaged 384,800 jobs for the first quarter of 2002—down about 8,000 jobs over the quarter, but up approximately 2,500 jobs over the year.

Mining averaged 5,200 jobs—down 300 jobs over the quarter, but even over the year.

Construction averaged 17,400 jobs—down 3,600 jobs over the quarter, and up only about 100 jobs over the year.

Manufacturing averaged 23,100 jobs—down about 800 jobs over the quarter, and down about 900 jobs over the year. Most of the over-the-year job decline was in **primary metals** and **other nondurable goods**.

Transportation, communications & utilities (TCU) averaged 21,400

jobs—down 400 jobs over the quarter and nearly even over the year.

Trade averaged 99,300 jobs—down about 2,300 jobs over the quarter, and down about 200 jobs over the year. **Eating and drinking places** and **food stores** experienced over-the-year job declines.

Finance, insurance & real estate (FIRE) averaged 18,200 jobs for the quarter—steady over the quarter, and up about 800 jobs over the year spread across **real estate**, **insurance** and **finance**.

Services averaged 115,300 jobs—even over the quarter, but up about 3,000 over the year. The largest over-the-year increases came in **health services**, **social services**, **educational services**, and **engineering and management services**.

Total government averaged 84,900 jobs—down about 700 jobs over the quarter, and down about 200 jobs over the year.

Average weekly hours and earnings

Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged \$394.64 for the first quarter of 2002—down \$9.71 over the quarter, but up \$13.29 over the year.

Average weekly hours averaged 31.8—down six-tenths of an hour over the quarter, but up one-tenth of an hour over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged \$12.41 for the quarter—down 7 cents over the quarter, but up 38 cents over the year. ■

Industry news from around the state

(Gathered primarily from state newspaper reports)

Agriculture

There were about a thousand fewer farms and ranches in Montana in 2001 than in 2000 according to the Montana Agricultural Statistics Service.

The Bushel 42 Pasta plant owned cooperatively by 227 farmers in North Dakota and eastern Montana has begun producing pasta near Crosby, N.D. In addition to being paid for the durum wheat they supply to the plant, members will receive profit dividends.

Construction

Montana probably will not get as many federal highway construction dollars in 2003 as previously expected. According to the Montana Department of Transportation, a backward correction was made for fiscal year 2003 federal highway funding because of a downturn in the national economy.

Benefis Healthcare in Great Falls has a number of building projects under way this year—a \$15 million operating room addition, a \$5 million for-profit health club and a \$3.6 million hospice facility.

A Montana Army National Guard armory is being built on the Malmstrom Air Force Base at Great Falls. The \$4.5 million project is expected to be completed in September.

Bozeman's Zoot Enterprises has received loan guarantees from local, state and federal sources to help finance the construction of an \$18 million company campus in the Four Corners area. The company processes instant credit application approvals for financial institutions across the nation.

Manufacturing

After a 13-month shutdown brought on by high electricity costs, Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. has begun to gradually restart potlines. Most employees will be back at work making aluminum or working on improvement and upgrade projects at the plant.

Jore Corp. has been sold in U.S. Bankruptcy Court proceedings to a Pasco, Wash. company. A Western Mortgage and Realty Co. spokesperson says the Ronan tool accessory manufacturing firm will continue to operate as Jore Corp. It employs almost 300 people.

American Chemet Inc. has announced the acceleration of a \$5.9 million expansion plan announced last year, and has confirmed the expansion will take place in East Helena. It will double the East Helena company's capacity to produce the cuprous oxide used in manufacturing toxin-free paint for boat bottoms that prevents barnacles from attaching.

Helena's Summit Design and Engineering is helping to build the new F-22 Raptor jet fighter for the U.S. Air Force. Working as a sub-contractor, Summit is building engine access doors, wing spars and tools for fuselage construction.

Advanced Silicon Materials Inc. (ASiMI) is moving its corporate office from Moses Lake, Wash. to Butte. The move will boost ASiMI employment in Butte from 200 to about 220.

Some of the Falcon Publishing employees who lost their jobs in Helena when Falcon was bought out by Globe Pequot Press of Builford, Conn. have created Riverbend Publishing in Helena.

A&S Tribal Industries in Poplar has purchased \$500,000 in manufacturing equipment, including a computer-controlled lathe and mill, and have formed a new company called A&S Diversified that will allow the tribally-owned firm to seek public and private contracts in addition to defense subcontracts.

Started by four couples in the Bitterroot, Painted Rocks Winery is carving out a niche making mead. The company markets several kinds of honey wines to retail outlets in western Montana.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

Montana Power Co. officially became NorthWestern Energy March 12. The name change was made by the company's new owner, Sioux Falls, S.D.-based NorthWestern Corp.

Montana-Dakota Resources subsidiary Centennial Power Co. has purchased the Rocky Mountain Power Ltd. power plant under construction on the old Holly Sugar Co. factory site near Hardin.

Amtrak has discontinued baggage check and shipping services from East Glacier and Wolf Point, citing a need to trim costs.

Trade

The Billings Heights Kmart store will be closed as part of Kmart's Chapter 11 bankruptcy restructuring. Penske Auto Centers operating out of Kmart's around the country will also be closed, including the Penske Auto Center in Great Falls.

Vann's is closing its appliance and electronics store in Butte, saying it was not making enough profit. Other Montana Vann's stores will remain open.

Services

The National Institute of Health has approved plans to build a \$66 million bioterrorism research facility on the Rocky Mountain Laboratories campus in Hamilton within the next two years. The Level 4 lab would add about 50-65 jobs to the Hamilton facility, according to an NIH spokesperson.

*Information used in
these industry briefs
was gathered primarily
from state newspaper
reports.*

The president of a Honolulu, Hawaii software company says Portlock Software is moving its headquarters to Butte. Shipping products from Butte rather than Hawaii will save money, the Butte native says. The company creates storage management software. Its "Storage Manager" product is affiliated with Novell NetWare.

Forty-four telemarketers employed in Missoula by Teleperformance USA were laid off without notice in January. A spokesperson for the Salt Lake City-based company said the company had to downsize after losing major clients after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

ILX Lightwave has laid off about 30 more employees. The Bozeman-based high-tech firm builds production equipment for fiber-optic manufacturers.

Missoula's Visual Learning Systems Inc. has developed a software product called Feature Analyst that automatically extracts geographical features from digital images. Its workforce fluctuates between 9 and 13 employees.

Missoula's St. Patrick Hospital has opened a branch of its International Heart Institute in Hamilton's Marcus Daly Hospital. The joint venture by the two hospitals allows Heart Institute patients in the Bitterroot to see a cardiologist, attend pacemaker clinics, etc. closer to home. Cardiac surgery and catheterization will only be done at the institute's Missoula location.

An outpatient surgery center under construction in Billings on the St. Vincent Healthcare campus is a joint project of about 25 physicians and Med-Link Inc., a for-profit company of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System. The Yellowstone Surgery Center will have four surgical rooms and two procedure rooms—and be connected to St. Vincent's Yellowstone Medical Center by an underground walkway. ■

TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

02 BM K
March 2002 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	
U.S. (in thousands)	142,092	133,433	8,659	6.1%
MONTANA	469,411	443,387	26,024	5.5%
YELLOWSTONE	74,520	71,419	3,101	4.2%
CASCADE	37,380	35,476	1,904	5.1%
MISSOULA	57,910	55,487	2,423	4.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,837	4,633	204	4.2%
BIG HORN	4,863	3,988	875	18.0%
BLAINE	2,509	2,326	183	7.3%
BROADWATER	1,912	1,811	101	5.3%
CARBON	4,666	4,401	265	5.7%
CARTER	784	759	25	3.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,365	2,280	85	3.6%
CUSTER	5,706	5,477	229	4.0%
DANIELS	1,105	1,066	39	3.5%
DAWSON	4,688	4,544	144	3.1%
DEER LODGE	3,864	3,606	258	6.7%
FALLON	1,476	1,411	65	4.4%
FERGUS	5,867	5,502	365	6.2%
FLATHEAD	40,515	37,543	2,972	7.3%
GALLATIN	43,893	42,542	1,351	3.1%
GARFIELD	784	751	33	4.2%
GLACIER	4,990	4,440	550	11.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	443	408	35	7.9%
GRANITE	1,164	1,050	114	9.8%
HILL	9,338	8,964	374	4.0%
JEFFERSON	5,063	4,809	254	5.0%
JUDITH BASIN	982	914	68	6.9%
LAKE	11,017	9,868	1,149	10.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,672	26,247	1,425	5.1%
LIBERTY	941	914	27	2.9%
LINCOLN	6,930	5,870	1,060	15.3%
MCCONE	1,047	1,022	25	2.4%
MADISON	3,609	3,416	193	5.3%
MEAGHER	950	871	79	8.3%
MINERAL	1,791	1,608	183	10.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,724	1,552	172	10.0%
PARK	8,770	8,255	515	5.9%
PETROLEUM	231	222	9	3.9%
PHILLIPS	1,975	1,849	126	6.4%
PONDERA	2,967	2,787	180	6.1%
POWDER RIVER	972	926	46	4.7%
POWELL	2,270	2,129	141	6.2%
PRAIRIE	568	536	32	5.6%
RAVALLI	18,727	17,610	1,117	6.0%
RICHLAND	5,154	4,731	423	8.2%
ROOSEVELT	3,824	3,505	319	8.3%
ROSEBUD	4,606	4,292	314	6.8%
SANDERS	4,317	3,780	537	12.4%
SHERIDAN	1,817	1,733	84	4.6%
SILVER BOW	16,942	15,912	1,030	6.1%
STILLWATER	5,862	5,638	224	3.8%
SWEET GRASS	1,739	1,669	70	4.0%
TETON	2,951	2,829	122	4.1%
TOOLE	2,553	2,476	77	3.0%
TREASURE	382	357	25	6.5%
VALLEY	3,938	3,737	201	5.1%
WHEATLAND	1,047	968	79	7.5%
WIBAUX	493	471	22	4.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,735	31,056	1,679	5.1%

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE 1-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

02 BM K
February 2002 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT	
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	
U.S. (in thousands)	142,057	133,349	8,707	6.1%	
MONTANA	469,393	443,095	26,298	5.6%	
YELLOWSTONE	74,575	71,471	3,104	4.2%	
CASCADE	37,377	35,473	1,904	5.1%	
MISSOULA	56,807	54,304	2,503	4.4%	
BEAVERHEAD	4,921	4,713	208	4.2%	
BIG HORN	4,821	3,967	854	17.7%	
BLAINE	2,548	2,347	201	7.9%	
BROADWATER	1,936	1,825	111	5.7%	
CARBON	4,582	4,297	285	6.2%	
CARTER	822	804	18	2.2%	
CHOUTEAU	2,460	2,377	83	3.4%	
CUSTER	5,755	5,492	263	4.6%	
DANIELS	1,136	1,093	43	3.8%	
DAWSON	4,779	4,617	162	3.4%	
DEER LODGE	3,833	3,558	275	7.2%	
FALLON	1,498	1,439	59	3.9%	
FERGUS	5,892	5,503	389	6.6%	
FLATHEAD	40,541	37,540	3,001	7.4%	
GALLATIN	44,010	42,677	1,333	3.0%	
GARFIELD	818	787	31	3.8%	
GLACIER	4,958	4,413	545	11.0%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	461	428	33	7.2%	
GRANITE	1,177	1,084	93	7.9%	
HILL	9,363	8,993	370	4.0%	
JEFFERSON	5,065	4,767	298	5.9%	
JUDITH BASIN	1,028	945	83	8.1%	
LAKE	11,137	9,941	1,196	10.7%	
LEWIS & CLARK	27,451	26,020	1,431	5.2%	
LIBERTY	968	939	29	3.0%	
LINCOLN	6,871	5,962	909	13.2%	
MCCONE	1,105	1,074	31	2.8%	
MADISON	3,661	3,481	180	4.9%	
MEAGHER	984	910	74	7.5%	
MINERAL	1,769	1,579	190	10.7%	
MUSSELSHELL	1,784	1,607	177	9.9%	
PARK	8,906	8,383	523	5.9%	
PETROLEUM	255	242	13	5.1%	
PHILLIPS	2,029	1,892	137	6.8%	
PONDERA	3,050	2,888	162	5.3%	
POWDER RIVER	1,010	961	49	4.9%	
POWELL	2,301	2,159	142	6.2%	
PRAIRIE	598	555	43	7.2%	
RAVALLI	18,638	17,411	1,227	6.6%	
RICHLAND	5,217	4,865	352	6.7%	
ROOSEVELT	3,869	3,535	334	8.6%	
ROSEBUD	4,428	4,129	299	6.8%	
SANDERS	4,319	3,776	543	12.6%	
SHERIDAN	1,859	1,761	98	5.3%	
SILVER BOW	16,910	15,881	1,029	6.1%	
STILLWATER	5,879	5,624	255	4.3%	
SWEET GRASS	1,751	1,676	75	4.3%	
TETON	2,936	2,808	128	4.4%	
TOOLE	2,579	2,497	82	3.2%	
TREASURE	402	373	29	7.2%	
VALLEY	3,992	3,781	211	5.3%	
WHEATLAND	1,073	1,003	70	6.5%	
WIBAUX	501	470	31	6.2%	
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,516	30,787	1,729	5.3%	

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

02 BM K
January 2002 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT	
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	
U.S. (in thousands)	141,074	132,139	8,935	6.3%	
MONTANA	466,177	441,474	24,703	5.3%	
YELLOWSTONE	72,452	69,700	2,752	3.8%	
CASCADE	37,528	35,772	1,756	4.7%	
MISSOULA	54,818	52,341	2,477	4.5%	
BEAVERHEAD	4,920	4,731	189	3.8%	
BIG HORN	4,871	4,064	807	16.6%	
BLAINE	2,633	2,433	200	7.6%	
BROADWATER	1,963	1,857	106	5.4%	
CARBON	4,663	4,427	236	5.1%	
CARTER	861	844	17	2.0%	
CHOUTEAU	2,548	2,464	84	3.3%	
CUSTER	5,795	5,536	259	4.5%	
DANIELS	1,163	1,129	34	2.9%	
DAWSON	4,806	4,640	166	3.5%	
DEER LODGE	3,844	3,580	264	6.9%	
FALLON	1,535	1,477	58	3.8%	
FERGUS	6,002	5,634	368	6.1%	
FLATHEAD	40,369	37,537	2,832	7.0%	
GALLATIN	43,945	42,780	1,165	2.7%	
GARFIELD	858	830	28	3.3%	
GLACIER	4,846	4,272	574	11.8%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	477	452	25	5.2%	
GRANITE	1,173	1,078	95	8.1%	
HILL	9,162	8,814	348	3.8%	
JEFFERSON	5,090	4,786	304	6.0%	
JUDITH BASIN	1,062	991	71	6.7%	
LAKE	11,234	10,052	1,182	10.5%	
LEWIS & CLARK	27,518	26,124	1,394	5.1%	
LIBERTY	1,012	980	32	3.2%	
LINCOLN	6,825	6,001	824	12.1%	
MCCONE	1,113	1,088	25	2.2%	
MADISON	3,711	3,553	158	4.3%	
MEAGHER	1,018	940	78	7.7%	
MINERAL	1,733	1,555	178	10.3%	
MUSSELSHELL	1,805	1,610	195	10.8%	
PARK	9,032	8,493	539	6.0%	
PETROLEUM	260	251	9	3.5%	
PHILLIPS	2,080	1,963	117	5.6%	
PONDERA	3,118	2,971	147	4.7%	
POWDER RIVER	1,032	995	37	3.6%	
POWELL	2,350	2,197	153	6.5%	
PRAIRIE	604	569	35	5.8%	
RAVALLI	18,718	17,561	1,157	6.2%	
RICHLAND	5,228	4,966	262	5.0%	
ROOSEVELT	3,845	3,547	298	7.8%	
ROSEBUD	4,469	4,174	295	6.6%	
SANDERS	4,263	3,806	457	10.7%	
SHERIDAN	1,911	1,819	92	4.8%	
SILVER BOW	16,796	15,832	964	5.7%	
STILLWATER	5,715	5,468	247	4.3%	
SWEET GRASS	1,748	1,656	92	5.3%	
TETON	3,007	2,860	147	4.9%	
TOOLE	2,576	2,502	74	2.9%	
TREASURE	415	394	21	5.1%	
VALLEY	4,037	3,848	189	4.7%	
WHEATLAND	1,116	1,039	77	6.9%	
WIBAUX	503	491	12	2.4%	
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,608	30,910	1,698	5.2%	

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

2002 ANNUAL DATA (Preliminary)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	466.2	469.4	469.4										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	441.5	443.1	443.4										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	28.1	25.7	23.0										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.7	26.3	26.0										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	5.3%	5.6%	5.5%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%										
2001 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	464.8	464.6	465.2	466.7	467.8	472.8	475.4	469.9	460.4	459.4	458.7	457.0	465.2
EMPLOYED PERSONS	438.5	437.8	439.8	445.1	448.4	452.9	456.6	452.5	443.2	440.7	437.8	433.6	443.9
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	36.4	64.6	36.8	43.4	44.8	49.6	56.7	55.2	54.4	52.9	45.6	40.9	48.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	26.4	26.8	25.4	21.6	19.4	19.9	18.8	17.4	17.2	18.7	20.9	23.4	21.3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	5.7%	5.8%	5.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	4.6%	5.1%	4.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%	5.6%	5.8%	4.8%
2000 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	473.3	476.5	479.9	481.7	483.9	488.7	493.4	487.6	476.6	473.0	470.1	465.0	479.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	444.2	446.8	452.0	458.1	462.2	466.2	471.6	467.7	457.2	452.6	447.4	441.2	455.6
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	41.9	36.8	38.8	43.1	43.2	42.6	41.3	42.3	46.7	48.0	36.5	36.1	41.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.1	29.7	27.9	23.6	21.7	22.5	21.8	19.9	19.3	20.5	22.7	23.7	23.5
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.1%	6.2%	5.8%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
1999 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	464.7	468.2	470.3	473.6	474.6	479.8	488.1	482.1	472.8	472.5	471.2	470.0	474.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	434.3	437.1	441.1	449.2	452.1	456.5	465.7	461.6	452.6	450.8	447.5	444.0	449.4
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	40.3	41.5	39.6	41.9	42.7	44.0	43.6	43.1	42.6	48.7	50.0	41.4	43.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.4	31.2	29.3	24.5	22.5	23.3	22.4	20.6	20.2	21.8	23.8	26.0	24.6
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.5%	6.7%	6.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 2002 BENCHMARKS.

2/NONADDITIVE: INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

01 BM

2002 (Preliminary)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	383.9	384.8	385.7										
TOTAL PRIVATE	299.7	299.6	300.4										
GOODS PRODUCING	46.4	45.5	45.0										
SERVICE PRODUCING	337.5	339.3	340.7										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	253.3	254.1	255.4										
MINING	5.2	5.1	5.2										
COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.6										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.6	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	17.8	17.3	17.0										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.6	5.4	5.3										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	3.0	2.9	2.9										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	9.2	9.0	8.8										
MANUFACTURING	23.4	23.1	22.8										
DURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.6	14.4										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.7	6.6	6.5										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.5	8.4										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.9	2.9	2.9										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	21.5	21.4	21.4										
TRANSPORTATION	13.8	13.7	13.7										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.8	1.8	1.8										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.5	5.4	5.3										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.7	7.7	7.7										
COMMUNICATIONS	4.2	4.2	4.2										
TELEPHONE COMM.	2.6	2.6	2.6										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.5	3.5	3.5										
TRADE	99.6	99.0	99.3										
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.8	17.7	17.7										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.7	9.6	9.6										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.1	8.1	8.1										
RETAIL TRADE	81.8	81.3	81.6										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	4.6	4.5	4.5										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	9.8	9.6	9.6										
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.5	8.3	8.3										
FOOD STORES	10.1	10.0	10.0										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.9	11.9	11.9										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.8	3.8	3.8										

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

01 BM

2002 (Preliminary)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001													
GAS STATIONS	5.2	5.1	5.2										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.7	3.7	3.6										
EATING & DRINKING	30.0	30.1	30.5										
MISC. RETAIL	9.3	9.2	9.2										
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	18.1	18.2	18.3										
FINANCE	9.4	9.4	9.5										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.7	6.7	6.7										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	5.3	5.3	5.3										
INSURANCE	5.2	5.3	5.3										
REAL ESTATE	3.5	3.5	3.5										
SERVICES	114.1	115.5	116.4										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	9.0	9.1	9.2										
PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.1	3.1										
BUSINESS SERVICES	16.5	16.7	16.7										
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR	5.4	5.3	5.4										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	8.0	8.2	8.3										
HEALTH SERVICES	36.1	36.3	36.3										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.0	5.0	5.0										
HOSPITALS	18.2	18.2	18.4										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.5	3.7	3.8										
SOCIAL SERVICES	12.2	12.3	12.5										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	3.5	3.5	3.6										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	7.0	7.1	7.3										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	8.6	8.8	8.8										
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.7	2.7	2.7										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	84.2	85.2	85.3										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.4	12.5	12.4										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.2	24.2	24.4										
STATE EDUCATION	12.7	12.6	12.9										
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.5	11.6	11.5										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	47.6	48.5	48.5										
LOCAL EDUCATION	29.7	30.6	30.5										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17.9	17.9	18.0										

TABLE IV
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)*
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)
2002 (Preliminary)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001

BILLINGS MSA (Yellowstone County)

NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	66.3	66.8	67.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	58.2	58.3	58.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.2	3.1	3.2
MANUFACTURING	3.4	3.4	3.3
TCU 1/	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	20.4	20.5	20.7
FIRE 2/	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	23.4	23.5	23.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	8.1	8.5	8.5

MISSOULA MSA (Missoula County)

NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	49.8	50.1	51.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	41.1	41.1	41.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.4	2.3	2.3
MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.1	3.1
TCU 1/	3.3	3.3	3.3
TRADE	13.5	13.5	13.6
FIRE 2/	2.1	2.1	2.2
SERVICES	16.6	16.8	16.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	8.7	9.0	10.1

* A single-county Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is determined by the U.S. Office of Budget and Program Planning and must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more. Single-county MSAs are named after their central cities. Billings and Missoula MSA employment is produced by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry for use as a state economic indicator.

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.
 ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE V
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2002 (Preliminary)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2001													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	194.6	195.4	196.8										
TOTAL PRIVATE	147.9	147.8	148.7										
MINING	0.7	0.6	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	2.1	2.1	2.2										
MANUFACTURING	5.5	5.4	5.4										
DURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.8										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.6	2.6										
TCU 1/ TRANSPORTATION	5.9	5.9	6.0										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	3.5	3.5	3.6										
	2.4	2.4	2.4										
TRADE	48.0	47.4	47.7										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.9	4.8	4.6										
RETAIL TRADE	43.1	42.6	43.1										
EATING & DRINKING	16.7	16.8	17.0										
FIRE 2/ FINANCE	12.9	12.9	13.0										
	7.3	7.3	7.4										
SERVICES	72.8	73.5	73.8										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	4.9	4.8	5.0										
HEALTH SERVICES	30.1	30.2	30.0										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	46.7	47.6	48.1										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.8	4.9										
STATE GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.6	13.0										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29.4	30.2	30.2										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

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TABLE VI

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	<u>Production Workers</u> (In Thousands)				<u>Average Weekly Earnings</u>			
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001
*TOTAL PRIVATE	251.3	251.4	252.3	253.1	\$392.47	\$394.96	\$395.56	\$383.89
MINING	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	\$836.66	\$925.65	\$837.17	\$767.28
*CONSTRUCTION	14.4	13.8	13.5	14.2	\$623.17	\$591.28	\$632.98	\$658.72
MANUFACTURING	16.7	16.5	16.2	17.3	\$554.86	\$550.62	\$553.59	\$558.31
Durable Goods	11.8	11.6	11.4	12.0	\$543.59	\$551.77	\$548.51	\$527.05
Nondurable	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.3	\$582.18	\$548.80	\$563.78	\$628.00
*TCU 1/	19.0	18.9	18.8	19.0	\$581.89	\$595.42	\$581.57	\$580.24
*Transportation	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	\$508.01	\$515.11	\$502.51	\$509.73
*Comm. & Util.	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	\$722.00	\$745.98	\$726.91	\$714.98
*TRADE	85.9	85.7	86.3	87.8	\$286.05	\$289.10	\$284.46	\$279.82
*Wholesale Trade	13.2	13.4	13.4	14.9	\$509.40	\$522.52	\$515.73	\$481.57
*Retail Trade	72.7	72.3	72.9	72.9	\$245.15	\$246.12	\$242.45	\$238.27
*FIRE 2/	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.6	\$429.44	\$438.24	\$442.66	\$412.30
*SERVICES	97.3	98.3	99.1	96.9	\$362.70	\$368.45	\$372.71	\$348.56

	<u>Average Weekly Hours</u>				<u>Average Hourly Earnings</u>			
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.6	31.8	31.9	31.7	\$12.42	\$12.42	\$12.40	\$12.11
MINING	42.6	45.0	40.6	39.9	\$19.64	\$20.57	\$20.62	\$19.23
*CONSTRUCTION	36.7	35.3	37.3	37.3	\$16.98	\$16.75	\$16.97	\$17.66
MANUFACTURING	37.9	38.0	38.1	37.8	\$14.64	\$14.49	\$14.53	\$14.77
Durable Goods	38.2	39.3	38.6	37.7	\$14.23	\$14.04	\$14.21	\$13.98
Nondurable	37.2	35.0	36.8	37.9	\$15.65	\$15.68	\$15.32	\$16.57
*TCU 1/	36.3	36.8	36.1	37.1	\$16.03	\$16.18	\$16.11	\$15.64
*Transportation	35.5	35.5	34.8	36.1	\$14.31	\$14.51	\$14.44	\$14.12
*Comm. & Util.	37.9	39.2	38.4	38.9	\$19.05	\$19.03	\$18.93	\$18.38
*TRADE	29.1	29.5	29.6	29.3	\$9.83	\$9.80	\$9.61	\$9.55
*Wholesale Trade	36.7	37.7	39.1	36.1	\$13.88	\$13.86	\$13.19	\$13.34
*Retail Trade	27.7	28.0	27.9	27.9	\$8.85	\$8.79	\$8.69	\$8.54
*FIRE 2/	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	\$12.20	\$12.31	\$12.54	\$11.68
*SERVICES	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.1	\$12.09	\$12.16	\$12.22	\$11.58

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

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TABLE VII
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982-1984 = 100)

	2002		2001		2000	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	177.1	173.2	175.1	171.7	168.8	165.6
February	177.8	173.7	175.8	172.4	169.8	166.5
March	178.8	174.7	176.2	172.6	171.2	167.9
April			176.9	173.5	171.3	168.0
May			177.7	174.4	171.5	168.2
June			178.0	174.6	172.4	169.2
July			177.5	173.8	172.8	169.4
August			177.5	173.8	172.8	169.3
September			178.3	174.8	173.7	170.4
October			177.7	174.0	174.0	170.6
November			177.4	173.7	174.1	170.9
December			176.7	172.9	174.0	170.7
Dec-to-Dec %			1.6%	1.3%	3.4%	3.4%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			177.1	173.5	172.2	168.9
Ann Avg %			2.8%	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%

Expenditure Category	Relative Importance	Mar. 2002	% Change From		Ann Average %	
			Feb. 2002	Mar. 2001	2001	2000
CPI-U Index						
ALL ITEMS	100%	178.8	0.6%	1.5%	2.8%	3.4%
Food & Beverages	16%	176.6	0.1%	2.6%	3.1%	2.3%
Housing	40%	179.1	0.3%	2.1%	4.0%	3.5%
Apparel	5%	128.2	3.8%	-3.0%	-1.8%	-1.3%
Transportation	17%	150.5	1.4%	-2.2%	0.7%	6.2%
Medical Care	6%	282.0	0.4%	4.4%	4.6%	4.1%
Recreation	6%	106.1	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%
Education and Communication	5%	106.6	-0.7%	2.2%	2.6%	1.3%
Other Goods & Services	5%	288.5	-0.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.0%

Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2001	Ann Average	
				2001	2000
(1982-84 = \$1.00)	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.57	\$0.56	\$0.58

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

Note: The Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun using a new formula for calculating the basic components of the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with the data starting January 1999.

TABLE VIII

Unemployment Insurance

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NA - Data not available at this time.

Initial Claims

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	6,393	6,098	5,977	5,915	6,749	7,546	7,495	6,588	6,591	6,057	6,594	6,362
February	3,147	3,200	3,088	3,108	3,214	3,270	3,938	3,370	3,666	3,170	3,265	3,926
March	3,542	2,700	2,352	2,793	3,220	2,724	2,869	3,002	2,948	2,784	2,881	2,723
April		2,862	2,354	2,941	2,916	3,360	2,826	2,948	3,081	2,829	2,949	2,999
May		2,085	1,944	1,982	1,913	2,075	2,351	2,330	2,265	2,033	2,129	2,015
June		1,982	1,993	2,252	2,449	2,280	2,222	2,689	2,470	2,120	2,484	1,829
July		2,512	2,594	2,029	2,143	2,337	2,254	2,281	2,317	2,246	2,423	2,125
August		1,850	2,101	1,535	1,596	1,680	1,631	1,842	1,662	1,466	1,650	1,429
September		1,529	2,307	1,544	1,740	1,700	1,825	1,579	1,626	1,744	1,758	1,599
October		3,606	2,983	2,689	3,580	3,142	3,392	3,245	2,943	2,860	2,822	2,891
November		4,159	3,618	3,378	3,997	3,802	4,604	4,835	4,100	4,454	3,215	3,736
December		4,243	4,678	4,065	4,952	4,851	4,883	5,036	4,226	4,365	4,408	4,866

Continued Claims

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	53,709	51,419	52,211	54,354	47,781	57,513	60,632	56,167	52,265	48,165	47,135	56,107
February	52,948	48,992	46,555	48,595	48,151	56,567	59,295	56,942	56,866	49,313	48,102	49,937
March	59,681	47,135	41,532	NA	57,371	62,496	58,121	53,936	63,207	59,540	53,621	51,930
April		45,509	34,927	34,300	36,484	44,463	50,358	41,202	42,379	38,521	36,493	50,960
May		29,667	25,446	30,514	31,079	31,603	34,556	40,259	36,461	30,593	28,913	32,978
June		25,539	20,656	26,803	26,824	31,786	31,675	29,430	33,520	31,912	31,106	24,219
July		30,168	24,331	22,030	22,862	25,500	30,194	28,631	26,980	25,848	27,169	26,446
August		23,194	20,976	24,426	24,425	23,702	23,881	29,528	29,753	27,711	24,322	20,333
September		20,999	18,885	16,430	17,119	18,950	22,763	20,188	20,614	20,279	22,937	16,931
October		22,919	22,845	19,136	18,228	18,075	22,312	24,457	20,779	20,592	20,689	20,852
November		29,689	27,563	25,507	33,293	27,425	30,126	33,400	35,450	34,318	26,202	26,323
December		48,795	41,649	32,538	37,779	38,941	54,332	41,797	39,504	43,370	42,284	40,918

Number of Benefit Payments

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	NA	48,575	44,157	39,634	39,631	48,844	52,263	46,397	43,892	40,230	39,185	47,310
February	NA	44,343	42,300	43,041	42,527	50,302	51,972	49,999	49,892	43,553	42,089	44,674
March	NA	43,506	38,609	NA*	51,337	56,524	49,774	48,077	57,122	53,997	47,822	46,559
April		NA	28,305	30,784	32,406	40,629	48,287	35,887	37,714	34,478	32,480	45,984
May		NA	25,989	24,671	24,663	28,922	30,813	34,586	32,025	27,140	25,454	29,029
June		NA	18,179	25,663	25,672	26,924	25,465	24,872	28,577	27,468	26,555	20,937
July		NA	20,744	19,620	19,275	21,658	27,262	23,850	23,045	22,361	23,128	22,415
August		NA	18,996	21,829	20,771	18,438	20,988	25,419	25,893	24,147	20,850	17,557
September		NA	16,323	14,424	14,609	17,717	19,201	17,240	17,481	17,190	18,975	14,222
October		NA	19,255	14,069	14,873	14,643	18,299	19,978	17,187	16,836	16,966	16,881
November		NA	23,707	24,669	27,167	19,197	24,558	27,645	28,653	28,347	21,763	21,663
December		NA	31,932	28,262	32,486	35,547	46,187	33,952	33,389	37,284	35,965	34,024

Source: This table was prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. Unemployment Insurance claims and payments data was derived from the ETA 5-159 (Employment and Training Administration Claims and Payment Activities) report. Trust Fund Growth data was derived from the ETA 2-112 (Employment and Training Administration Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary) report.

TABLE VIII

Unemployment Insurance

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NA - Data not available at this time.

Amount of Benefits Paid per Month (Millions)

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	NA	8.5	7.6	6.5	6.1	7.4	7.7	6.7	6.2	5.5	5.1	6.3
February	NA	8.5	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.9
March	NA	7.8	6.6	8.2	8.0	8.5	7.4	6.9	8.0	7.3	6.2	6.3
April		7.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	6.0	7.1	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.1	6.3
May		NA	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.8
June		NA	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.6
July		NA	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7
August		NA	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.1
September		NA	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7
October		NA	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
November		NA	3.9	3.9	4.2	2.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.8
December		NA	5.4	4.6	5.1	5.2	6.9	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.3

Average Weekly Benefit Amount

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	NA	\$193.89	\$188.67	\$181.66	\$173.07	\$169.06	\$165.34	\$161.70	\$157.40	\$150.32	\$143.35	\$144.61
February	NA	\$197.01	\$190.62	\$182.60	\$173.32	\$169.21	\$167.68	\$161.62	\$157.60	\$150.76	\$143.64	\$144.61
March	NA	\$198.57	\$191.76	\$184.86	\$175.65	\$170.32	\$168.83	\$162.26	\$158.30	\$151.06	\$144.22	\$148.50
April		NA	\$189.65	\$183.17	\$175.18	\$169.25	\$168.52	\$161.03	\$157.89	\$150.78	\$142.65	\$150.56
May		NA	\$187.20	\$183.09	\$175.23	\$167.03	\$167.99	\$160.77	\$156.62	\$152.14	\$140.47	\$145.53
June		NA	\$181.90	\$179.92	\$171.76	\$162.54	\$165.59	\$156.45	\$152.93	\$149.16	\$140.70	\$138.73
July		NA	\$179.10	\$175.44	\$166.11	\$156.69	\$159.32	\$154.16	\$147.86	\$148.22	\$139.75	\$133.40
August		NA	\$184.10	\$173.13	\$163.14	\$155.29	\$155.77	\$152.90	\$147.91	\$147.11	\$138.43	\$130.74
September		NA	\$192.87	\$180.27	\$173.91	\$163.31	\$164.18	\$160.39	\$155.17	\$150.95	\$143.88	\$135.29
October		NA	\$186.23	\$180.77	\$175.90	\$162.69	\$163.11	\$158.23	\$155.15	\$150.75	\$142.26	\$137.15
November		NA	\$184.76	\$177.61	\$173.32	\$159.26	\$160.63	\$157.65	\$153.16	\$151.20	\$139.23	\$140.26
December		NA	\$189.84	\$176.18	\$176.18	\$166.55	\$166.27	\$160.01	\$157.61	\$156.02	\$143.65	\$140.42

Trust Fund Growth Over Last Year (%)

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	8.2	6.7	7.5	10.0	7.7	7.1	7.4	5.2	10.2	6.3	-1.6	14.0
February	9.4	4.4	10.1	9.4	9.5	3.2	9.2	7.7	7.3	9.8	-1.7	10.0
March	18.4	5.4	10.1	12.1	10.5	9.7	9.4	9.3	7.5	8.5	-1.2	8.8
April		10.1	8.7	10.0	10.1	4.8	7.8	10.4	2.6	11.1	3.9	2.5
May		8.5	10.3	9.0	12.2	5.3	4.1	10.9	4.5	11.1	5.6	-1.3
June		8.4	13.4	9.6	11.9	3.5	6.0	10.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	3.8
July		10.0	9.8	4.6	14.0	2.6	3.0	11.3	4.1	6.8	7.9	0.1
August		8.4	8.4	9.4	11.2	4.7	4.6	10.2	6.0	6.6	7.3	-0.7
September		7.7	10.4	9.6	11.5	3.2	6.1	10.5	5.8	7.0	6.3	-0.6
October		8.3	6.3	8.5	10.9	4.4	6.1	10.4	7.0	6.9	6.4	-2.0
November		7.6	6.2	10.0	9.7	5.9	6.1	7.9	6.7	7.6	9.4	-4.2
December		6.9	7.8	10.5	10.1	7.6	4.2	8.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	-3.1

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MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY - 2001 ANNUAL AVERAGE

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 2001

COUNTY	CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
U.S. (in thousands)	141,815	135,073	6,742	4.8%
MONTANA	465,223	443,904	21,319	4.6%
YELLOWSTONE	71,160	68,807	2,353	3.3%
CASCADE	36,833	35,170	1,663	4.5%
MISSOULA	54,198	52,238	1,960	3.6%
BEAVERHEAD	4,798	4,642	156	3.3%
BIG HORN	5,345	4,449	896	16.8%
BLAINE	2,626	2,479	147	5.6%
BROADWATER	2,064	1,976	88	4.3%
CARBON	4,580	4,368	212	4.6%
CARTER	928	907	21	2.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,652	2,571	81	3.1%
CUSTER	5,697	5,487	210	3.7%
DANIELS	1,197	1,164	33	2.8%
DAWSON	4,699	4,572	127	2.7%
DEER LODGE	3,965	3,696	269	6.8%
FALLON	1,548	1,508	40	2.6%
FERGUS	6,031	5,679	352	5.8%
FLATHEAD	39,943	37,585	2,358	5.9%
GALLATIN	44,240	43,132	1,108	2.5%
GARFIELD	906	886	20	2.2%
GLACIER	5,272	4,685	587	11.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	511	487	24	4.7%
GRANITE	1,146	1,058	88	7.7%
HILL	8,672	8,316	356	4.1%
JEFFERSON	5,114	4,888	226	4.4%
JUDITH BASIN	1,121	1,079	42	3.7%
LAKE	11,852	10,834	1,018	8.6%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,889	26,682	1,207	4.3%
LIBERTY	1,052	1,021	31	2.9%
LINCOLN	6,664	5,911	753	11.3%
MCCONE	1,175	1,148	27	2.3%
MADISON	3,934	3,801	133	3.4%
MEAGHER	998	939	59	5.9%
MINERAL	1,763	1,619	144	8.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,737	1,622	115	6.6%
PARK	9,488	9,040	448	4.7%
PETROLEUM	297	290	7	2.4%
PHILLIPS	2,108	2,015	93	4.4%
PONDERA	3,173	3,039	134	4.2%
POWDER RIVER	1,173	1,151	22	1.9%
POWELL	2,362	2,249	113	4.8%
PRAIRIE	626	597	29	4.6%
RAVALLI	18,163	17,323	840	4.6%
RICHLAND	5,270	5,010	260	4.9%
ROOSEVELT	3,990	3,702	288	7.2%
ROSEBUD	4,594	4,269	325	7.1%
SANDERS	4,219	3,870	349	8.3%
SHERIDAN	1,914	1,853	61	3.2%
SILVER BOW	16,359	15,520	839	5.1%
STILLWATER	5,401	5,235	166	3.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,838	1,791	47	2.6%
TETON	3,141	3,031	110	3.5%
TOOLE	2,731	2,657	74	2.7%
TREASURE	438	424	14	3.2%
VALLEY	3,948	3,808	140	3.5%
WHEATLAND	1,139	1,099	40	3.5%
WIBAUX	543	529	14	2.6%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,003	31,570	1,433	4.3%

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY - 2000 ANNUAL AVERAGE

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 2000

COUNTY	CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
U.S. (in thousands)	140,863	135,208	5,655	4.0%
MONTANA	479,132	455,608	23,524	4.9%
YELLOWSTONE	72,161	69,403	2,758	3.8%
CASCADE	37,452	35,559	1,893	5.1%
MISSOULA	55,249	53,393	1,856	3.4%
BEAVERHEAD	5,071	4,873	198	3.9%
BIG HORN	5,800	4,952	848	14.6%
BLAINE	2,910	2,713	197	6.8%
BROADWATER	2,148	2,049	99	4.6%
CARBON	4,817	4,566	251	5.2%
CARTER	1,072	1,049	23	2.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,965	2,874	91	3.1%
CUSTER	6,060	5,794	266	4.4%
DANIELS	1,319	1,279	40	3.0%
DAWSON	5,007	4,836	171	3.4%
DEER LODGE	3,985	3,659	326	8.2%
FALLON	1,648	1,589	59	3.6%
FERGUS	6,369	5,989	380	6.0%
FLATHEAD	39,633	37,247	2,386	6.0%
GALLATIN	44,843	43,652	1,191	2.7%
GARFIELD	1,065	1,024	41	3.8%
GLACIER	5,466	4,757	709	13.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	587	553	34	5.8%
GRANITE	1,220	1,125	95	7.8%
HILL	8,931	8,478	453	5.1%
JEFFERSON	5,250	4,982	268	5.1%
JUDITH BASIN	1,229	1,176	53	4.3%
LAKE	12,687	11,907	780	6.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,407	27,194	1,213	4.3%
LIBERTY	1,203	1,163	40	3.3%
LINCOLN	6,957	6,136	821	11.8%
MCCONE	1,317	1,276	41	3.1%
MADISON	3,972	3,813	159	4.0%
MEAGHER	1,124	1,043	81	7.2%
MINERAL	1,647	1,496	151	9.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,863	1,724	139	7.5%
PARK	10,281	9,723	558	5.4%
PETROLEUM	369	348	21	5.7%
PHILLIPS	2,371	2,257	114	4.8%
PONDERA	3,469	3,309	160	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,325	1,286	39	2.9%
POWELL	2,562	2,438	124	4.8%
PRAIRIE	699	669	30	4.3%
RAVALLI	18,272	17,322	950	5.2%
RICHLAND	5,675	5,318	357	6.3%
ROOSEVELT	4,295	3,881	414	9.6%
ROSEBUD	4,778	4,430	348	7.3%
SANDERS	4,272	3,922	350	8.2%
SHERIDAN	2,141	2,044	97	4.5%
SILVER BOW	17,260	16,217	1,043	6.0%
STILLWATER	5,037	4,800	237	4.7%
SWEET GRASS	1,820	1,774	46	2.5%
TETON	3,443	3,298	145	4.2%
TOOLE	2,988	2,886	102	3.4%
TREASURE	510	484	26	5.1%
VALLEY	4,275	4,100	175	4.1%
WHEATLAND	1,257	1,199	58	4.6%
WIBAUX	610	585	25	4.1%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,657	32,176	1,481	4.4%

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MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY - 1999 ANNUAL AVERAGE

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1999

COUNTY	CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
U.S. (in thousands)	139,368	133,488	5,880	4.2%
MONTANA	474,006	449,361	24,645	5.2%
YELLOWSTONE	71,871	68,976	2,895	4.0%
CASCADE	37,546	35,527	2,019	5.4%
MISSOULA	53,885	51,932	1,953	3.6%
BEAVERHEAD	5,183	4,936	247	4.8%
BIG HORN	5,450	4,925	525	9.6%
BLAINE	2,993	2,744	249	8.3%
BROADWATER	2,150	2,025	125	5.8%
CARBON	4,887	4,624	263	5.4%
CARTER	1,086	1,060	26	2.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,950	2,858	92	3.1%
CUSTER	6,111	5,840	271	4.4%
DANIELS	1,323	1,282	41	3.1%
DAWSON	5,095	4,889	206	4.0%
DEER LODGE	3,958	3,646	312	7.9%
FALLON	1,740	1,644	96	5.5%
FERGUS	6,451	6,110	341	5.3%
FLATHEAD	38,112	35,431	2,681	7.0%
GALLATIN	42,697	41,491	1,206	2.8%
GARFIELD	1,077	1,044	33	3.1%
GLACIER	5,517	4,727	790	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	583	550	33	5.7%
GRANITE	1,239	1,146	93	7.5%
HILL	9,048	8,521	527	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,150	4,919	231	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,238	1,183	55	4.4%
LAKE	12,459	11,679	780	6.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,120	26,848	1,272	4.5%
LIBERTY	1,236	1,183	53	4.3%
LINCOLN	7,110	6,231	879	12.4%
MCCONE	1,314	1,266	48	3.7%
MADISON	4,020	3,838	182	4.5%
MEAGHER	1,084	1,016	68	6.3%
MINERAL	1,682	1,521	161	9.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,852	1,699	153	8.3%
PARK	10,413	9,834	579	5.6%
PETROLEUM	374	352	22	5.9%
PHILLIPS	2,452	2,259	193	7.9%
PONDERA	3,473	3,309	164	4.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,318	1,269	49	3.7%
POWELL	2,557	2,429	128	5.0%
PRAIRIE	690	662	28	4.1%
RAVALLI	17,730	16,658	1,072	6.0%
RICHLAND	5,751	5,354	397	6.9%
ROOSEVELT	4,378	3,947	431	9.8%
ROSEBUD	4,597	4,248	349	7.6%
SANDERS	4,324	3,925	399	9.2%
SHERIDAN	2,198	2,075	123	5.6%
SILVER BOW	17,675	16,692	983	5.6%
STILLWATER	4,765	4,568	197	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,823	1,761	62	3.4%
TETON	3,517	3,392	125	3.6%
TOOLE	3,001	2,887	114	3.8%
TREASURE	512	490	22	4.3%
VALLEY	4,368	4,165	203	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,284	1,207	77	6.0%
WIBAUX	596	572	24	4.0%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,269	31,766	1,503	4.5%

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(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	380.1	381.5	385.4	388.2	396.0	400.9	394.7	397.1	398.3	394.8	392.6	391.0	391.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	296.0	296.2	299.4	302.6	308.6	316.9	317.6	319.4	314.0	308.9	306.6	306.0	307.7
GOODS PRODUCING	46.4	46.2	46.9	48.0	50.0	52.2	52.7	53.4	52.7	52.0	50.6	48.7	50.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	333.7	335.3	338.5	340.2	346.0	348.7	342.0	343.7	345.6	342.8	342.0	342.3	341.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	249.6	250.0	252.5	254.6	258.6	264.7	264.9	266.0	261.3	256.9	256.0	257.3	257.7
MINING	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.5
COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	17.2	16.8	17.9	19.5	21.4	22.5	22.9	23.3	22.8	22.1	21.3	19.6	20.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	3.7	4.3
SPECIAL TRADE	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.9	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.3	10.9	10.7	9.9	10.4
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.2	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.1	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9
DURABLE GOODS	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.6	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.1	22.2	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.8
TRANSPORTATION	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.1	13.9
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9
COMMUNICATIONS	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
TRADE	99.7	99.0	99.9	100.8	102.8	104.8	105.4	106.1	103.8	101.3	101.4	102.0	102.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3
RETAIL TRADE	81.8	81.2	82.0	82.5	84.4	86.3	87.1	87.9	85.9	83.6	83.5	84.0	84.2
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.5	9.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.2	8.4
FOOD STORES	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.2
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
GAS STATIONS	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
EATING & DRINKING	30.2	30.4	31.1	31.1	32.0	33.2	33.5	33.8	32.7	31.1	30.4	30.3	31.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.3	17.9
FINANCE	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1
INSURANCE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1
REAL ESTATE (5)	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4
SERVICES	111.0	112.3	113.5	114.4	115.9	119.6	119.5	120.1	117.8	115.8	114.8	115.2	115.8
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.4	11.6	12.4	12.5	11.1	9.4	8.6	8.9	9.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.6	17.9	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.0	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.9
HEALTH SERVICES	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.4	35.6	35.7	35.6	35.8	35.9	35.9	35.4
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
HOSPITALS	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	17.9
LEGAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (5)	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	84.1	85.3	86.0	85.6	87.4	84.0	77.1	77.7	84.3	85.9	86.0	85.0	84.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	13.1	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	13.8	12.9	12.5	13.4
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.5	24.8	25.2	25.0	24.6	22.3	21.1	21.4	23.6	24.2	24.5	24.5	23.8
STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	12.5	12.7	13.1	13.0	12.7	10.4	9.2	9.4	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.2	12.0
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT**	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	47.4	48.4	48.5	48.3	49.7	47.1	41.0	41.4	46.2	47.9	48.6	48.0	46.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION (5)	29.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	30.4	27.1	20.9	21.1	27.0	29.5	29.9	29.9	28.0
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT**	18.1	18.1	18.3	18.4	19.3	20.0	20.1	20.3	19.2	18.4	18.8	18.0	18.9

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TOTAL PRIVATE	293.9	294.4	298.7	301.4	307.9	316.6	317.9	319.3	314.7	308.3	307.1	305.7	307.2
GOODS PRODUCING	45.7	45.3	46.5	48.3	50.0	52.0	52.3	52.7	51.9	52.0	50.5	48.4	49.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	327.2	329.6	335.3	335.3	342.4	342.8	339.5	341.6	343.9	339.0	339.1	338.2	337.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	248.2	249.1	252.2	253.1	257.9	264.6	265.6	266.6	262.8	256.3	256.6	257.3	257.5
MINING	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0
COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	16.6	16.4	17.4	19.2	20.3	21.7	22.1	22.4	21.6	21.4	20.0	18.6	19.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.0	3.8
SPECIAL TRADE	8.7	8.7	9.2	10.2	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.2	9.7	10.2
MANUFACTURING	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.1	24.5	25.2	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.5	25.3	24.8	24.8
DURABLE GOODS	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.2	15.6	16.2	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.2	15.7	15.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.9	22.0	21.9	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1
TRANSPORTATION	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.2
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9
COMMUNICATIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8
TRADE	98.7	98.1	99.4	100.4	102.4	105.3	105.7	106.5	104.7	101.7	102.0	102.5	102.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.1	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.3	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
RETAIL TRADE	80.6	79.9	81.0	81.9	83.7	86.6	87.1	88.0	86.4	83.6	84.0	84.4	83.9
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.1	9.0
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.7	7.7
FOOD STORES	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.2
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
GAS STATIONS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.4
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
EATING & DRINKING	30.1	30.1	30.8	31.2	32.1	33.4	33.9	34.1	33.5	31.7	31.0	31.0	31.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7
FINANCE	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7
INSURANCE	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6
SERVICES	110.2	111.5	113.3	112.9	115.2	118.9	119.9	120.0	118.2	115.0	114.9	114.9	115.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.5	9.4	11.6	12.2	12.2	10.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	9.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	15.1	15.5	16.0	15.8	16.3	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.5	16.9	16.6
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.7	10.2	10.4	9.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9
HEALTH SERVICES	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.8	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.7	34.7	34.6
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
HOSPITALS	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.5
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	11.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	79.0	80.5	83.1	82.2	84.5	78.2	73.9	75.0	81.1	82.7	82.5	80.9	80.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.2	13.7	13.4	15.1	14.4	14.8	14.5	13.8	13.2	12.5	12.0	13.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.1	24.5	25.1	24.8	24.3	21.6	21.6	22.9	25.8	25.5	25.3	24.9	24.2
STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.3	12.7	10.0	9.8	9.5	12.5	13.5	13.6	13.0	12.3
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT**	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.8	13.3	13.3	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42.9	43.8	44.3	44.0	45.1	42.2	37.5	37.6	41.5	44.0	44.7	44.0	42.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	28.4	29.3	29.5	29.1	29.6	24.9	20.7	20.6	25.5	28.5	28.9	29.0	27.0
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT**	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.9	15.4	17.2	16.8	17.0	16.0	15.4	15.8	15.0	15.6

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(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	191.0	191.8	193.5	194.1	197.8	198.3	193.5	194.8	198.7	198.7	198.4	197.5	195.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	145.5	145.2	146.6	147.4	149.9	153.2	154.0	154.9	153.3	151.9	150.8	150.4	150.3
GOODS PRODUCING	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	182.8	183.7	185.1	185.9	189.3	189.5	184.6	185.8	189.9	189.7	189.6	188.9	187.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	137.3	137.1	138.2	139.2	141.4	144.4	145.1	145.9	144.5	142.9	142.0	141.8	141.7
MINING	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
SPECIAL TRADE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
MANUFACTURING	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8
TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
TRADE	47.6	47.1	47.4	47.6	49.1	50.7	51.2	51.8	50.5	49.5	49.2	49.4	49.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.9	44.3	45.7	46.5	46.8	45.6	44.7	44.4	44.6	44.4
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	5.9
DEPARTMENT STORES	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.1
FOOD STORES	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3
EATING & DRINKING	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.8	18.7	19.1	19.2	18.4	17.6	17.0	17.0	17.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9
FINANCE	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1
INSURANCE	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
REAL ESTATE (5)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
SERVICES	71.2	71.7	72.4	73.2	73.8	75.1	75.0	75.4	75.1	74.6	74.0	73.4	73.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.9
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.4
HEALTH SERVICES	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.1	29.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
HOSPITALS	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.1
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (5)	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	45.5	46.6	46.9	46.7	47.9	45.1	39.5	39.9	45.4	46.8	47.6	47.1	45.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.6	11.3	10.6	10.7	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.0
STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	5.7	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.2	6.4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28.6	29.4	29.7	29.6	30.5	28.5	23.3	23.7	28.0	29.2	30.0	29.7	28.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION (5)	20.2	21.0	21.1	20.9	21.4	18.8	14.0	14.0	18.8	20.5	20.9	21.0	19.4
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT (5)	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.2	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.1	8.7	9.0

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TOTAL NONFARM	189.3	190.5	193.8	193.0	196.7	197.0	192.9	193.6	197.2	196.4	195.6	195.1	194.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	145.6	145.7	146.8	147.5	150.8	155.4	155.1	155.9	155.1	151.9	150.9	150.9	151.0
GOODS PRODUCING	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.4	8.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	181.3	182.2	185.5	184.7	188.3	188.2	184.1	184.8	188.1	187.1	187.0	186.7	185.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	137.6	137.4	138.5	139.2	142.4	146.6	146.3	147.1	146.0	142.6	142.3	142.5	142.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5
SPECIAL TRADE	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
MANUFACTURING	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1
TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TRADE	47.3	46.6	46.9	47.8	49.2	51.1	51.7	52.2	51.2	49.5	49.3	49.1	49.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	42.9	42.1	42.3	43.0	44.3	46.2	46.5	47.0	46.0	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.5
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.8
FOOD STORES	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
EATING & DRINKING	17.2	17.1	17.6	17.6	18.3	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.3	18.1	17.7	17.3	18.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	5.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.9
FINANCE	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
INSURANCE	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
REAL ESTATE	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
SERVICES	71.3	71.9	72.6	72.2	73.9	76.2	75.6	75.8	75.8	74.4	74.2	74.5	74.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	6.2	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.5	5.5	5.0	4.9	6.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.3
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.3
HEALTH SERVICES	29.0	29.1	29.2	28.9	28.9	29.1	28.7	29.3	29.1	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
HOSPITALS	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.7
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	43.7	44.8	47.0	45.5	45.9	41.6	37.8	37.7	42.1	44.5	44.7	44.2	43.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.7	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	13.2	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.0	11.4	11.1	11.3	12.2	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.7
STATE EDUCATION	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.3	7.5	5.8	5.5	5.5	6.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25.8	26.3	26.7	26.5	27.1	24.8	21.1	21.0	24.7	26.7	27.3	27.1	25.4
LOCAL EDUCATION	19.0	19.6	19.8	19.6	20.0	16.7	13.3	12.9	17.5	19.6	19.9	20.1	18.2

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2001 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	249.8	249.9	253.1	254.6	260.0	267.7	269.3	270.8	265.3	259.6	257.5	257.4	259.6
GOODS PRODUCING	35.3	35.0	35.8	36.8	38.4	40.1	40.6	41.1	40.7	40.2	39.1	37.3	38.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	214.5	214.9	217.3	217.8	221.6	227.6	228.7	229.7	224.6	219.4	218.4	220.1	221.2
MINING*	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.3
COAL MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	13.5	13.1	14.2	15.9	17.3	18.4	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.5	17.9	16.1	16.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.5	3.8	2.9	3.6
SPECIAL TRADE	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.2	8.3
MANUFACTURING*	17.8	17.8	17.3	16.7	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.2
DURABLE GOODS*	12.4	12.3	12.0	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0
NONDURABLE GOODS*	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	18.7	18.6	19.0	18.8	19.1	19.2	18.8	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.2	18.9
TRANSPORTATION	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
COMMUNICATIONS	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
TRADE	87.6	87.0	87.8	88.5	90.0	91.6	92.1	92.8	90.5	88.1	88.0	88.8	89.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.3	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.4	14.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.7
RETAIL TRADE	72.8	72.1	72.9	73.4	75.0	76.7	77.6	78.5	76.6	74.5	74.5	75.4	75.0
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.0
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.7	7.9
FOOD STORES	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
GAS STATIONS	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.0
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
EATING & DRINKING	27.5	27.6	28.3	28.3	29.0	30.2	30.6	30.9	29.9	28.4	27.7	27.7	28.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8
FINANCE	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
INSURANCE	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
REAL ESTATE (5)	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
SERVICES	94.8	95.8	96.9	97.0	98.7	102.8	103.7	104.2	101.3	98.5	97.5	98.2	99.1
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.1	10.3	11.4	11.5	10.1	8.4	7.4	8.6	9.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.3	15.9	16.3
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.7
HEALTH SERVICES	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3	31.8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5
HOSPITALS	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
SOCIAL SERVICES	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.5
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0

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(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	377.30	381.99	383.89	390.72	396.32	395.34	407.59	406.93	405.54	403.43	400.57	407.50	396.90
GOODS PRODUCING	603.95	612.36	621.81	625.07	664.06	651.36	674.80	685.14	677.51	670.54	656.87	668.22	652.94
SERVICE PRODUCING	339.97	345.58	344.76	350.92	350.61	350.28	360.16	356.96	356.30	355.04	355.12	362.54	351.74
MINING*	786.19	805.15	767.28	808.97	850.64	769.62	884.98	792.72	843.70	808.35	801.31	819.39	812.38
COAL MINING	938.83	888.57	902.30	882.99	970.28	975.38	1042.59	980.27	1082.18	964.96	1034.45	968.68	970.11
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	572.52	685.08	580.85	630.85	792.79	601.27	743.79	499.99	581.42	579.58	497.75	625.60	616.07
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	679.06	724.95	733.19	738.86	809.24	671.91	796.01	817.96	780.78	791.08	787.25	702.53	757.00
CONSTRUCTION	610.20	615.93	658.72	663.41	719.12	689.31	731.71	755.23	736.66	710.97	686.12	701.52	694.43
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	566.96	554.90	573.80	565.92	609.14	567.89	533.20	610.07	537.17	587.82	601.98	617.27	577.16
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	647.63	633.60	758.52	677.93	833.86	751.56	875.13	902.92	912.50	801.91	806.88	782.99	802.14
SPECIAL TRADE	631.62	650.93	677.88	713.06	727.22	726.45	769.21	758.90	755.16	733.12	681.31	725.10	716.10
MANUFACTURING*	556.75	564.63	558.31	543.46	559.70	579.62	558.38	580.36	568.50	589.55	589.68	596.97	571.05
DURABLE GOODS*	528.00	538.77	527.05	541.44	541.26	566.00	536.75	561.58	561.69	569.42	591.14	598.50	554.92
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	571.05	576.00	551.00	574.85	559.87	594.96	550.73	610.22	621.57	632.18	659.12	686.08	599.81
NONDURABLE GOODS*	621.14	624.77	628.00	548.98	600.40	614.66	613.87	627.17	581.94	639.99	586.34	596.32	606.31
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	514.80	514.26	530.22	583.62	553.21	574.46	555.61	554.21	493.27	558.27	524.96	494.42	536.98
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	431.33	434.47	426.96	431.01	427.84	429.20	426.69	445.32	491.99	459.16	435.03	445.33	440.73
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	585.75	585.38	580.24	597.00	585.90	598.30	602.61	596.55	598.40	591.51	589.04	597.46	592.04
TRANSPORTATION	514.33	514.01	509.73	520.92	522.50	523.03	519.85	525.38	518.36	515.17	511.56	520.35	517.21
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	123.46	130.07	130.82	115.78	129.60	138.17	100.70	129.52	177.27	128.15	141.34	153.40	134.21
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	515.75	512.07	514.02	535.70	528.74	521.30	529.87	540.95	546.85	528.24	522.38	543.25	528.54
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	731.77	726.18	714.98	738.29	704.94	734.56	754.85	729.11	751.29	735.65	732.59	744.86	733.52
COMMUNICATIONS	651.48	639.14	620.37	642.24	611.35	638.46	676.31	638.59	675.81	652.64	655.07	662.97	647.32
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	776.45	783.48	749.98	755.89	706.50	749.43	767.34	735.30	789.82	744.19	750.77	760.81	754.61
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	809.62	811.24	801.90	821.74	785.66	821.57	830.88	820.95	830.63	823.78	819.48	833.11	817.74
TRADE	274.05	279.36	279.82	286.23	291.00	294.17	304.24	302.33	291.30	290.55	292.55	295.41	290.40
WHOLESALE TRADE	461.50	482.58	481.57	497.52	512.99	513.09	549.32	551.14	505.45	523.78	548.24	534.30	512.45
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	422.18	440.92	447.97	465.89	461.52	486.85	518.66	515.73	523.12	511.92	538.88	514.83	485.69
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	506.10	529.55	519.91	535.27	572.69	542.43	584.41	592.57	486.05	538.51	557.35	557.99	543.70
RETAIL TRADE	236.00	237.11	238.27	242.81	247.11	251.86	258.30	258.00	252.29	247.91	245.80	252.80	247.10
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	329.94	343.58	352.65	346.23	351.18	343.12	366.10	351.91	350.11	340.73	347.44	348.43	348.12
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	252.59	249.66	254.92	253.16	261.05	260.15	281.20	279.41	274.79	269.37	264.91	282.29	265.78
DEPARTMENT STORES	251.42	246.23	250.27	247.10	254.04	254.60	276.89	275.18	272.34	266.97	265.22	280.09	262.22
FOOD STORES	301.78	303.69	312.00	327.18	322.09	324.53	332.65	335.11	320.13	312.64	320.13	309.29	318.82
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	335.34	326.65	332.32	339.61	344.41	354.86	370.83	370.22	379.67	368.49	369.80	390.25	357.37
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	454.97	459.82	449.39	446.22	459.36	485.10	498.04	514.67	527.08	497.64	509.47	534.69	486.59
GAS STATIONS	242.47	222.90	229.77	226.31	226.07	231.50	248.00	233.94	235.93	229.93	234.55	251.35	234.53
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	188.38	173.23	172.22	167.27	169.56	174.46	171.40	173.94	168.20	179.36	159.71	176.90	172.95
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	372.60	373.75	355.35	370.53	367.73	377.70	367.35	367.85	356.78	360.53	338.94	338.69	361.84
EATING & DRINKING	144.93	150.00	150.38	150.98	155.89	163.59	165.82	167.89	159.54	153.82	150.50	153.64	155.71
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	247.84	246.82	247.11	248.53	262.55	268.16	264.26	261.53	252.86	250.49	243.96	259.26	254.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	407.05	421.37	412.30	437.21	412.87	421.37	430.05	413.67	440.86	420.78	416.99	447.62	423.36
FINANCE	389.75	403.99	385.57	411.48	393.82	401.12	409.84	391.55	425.93	408.80	397.48	422.91	402.93
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	361.13	358.79	359.00	367.83	365.69	365.46	364.53	362.64	374.13	359.07	360.64	375.50	364.53
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	349.23	340.55	342.08	347.76	346.90	344.00	345.96	343.67	349.20	340.09	341.17	354.14	345.72
INSURANCE	530.66	555.35	558.37	596.29	545.38	570.00	589.03	560.58	595.33	553.89	559.81	609.18	568.50
REAL ESTATE (5)	267.87	270.08	269.95	274.88	274.04	264.74	266.48	267.90	267.29	264.00	263.14	289.13	270.12
SERVICES	343.20	347.30	348.56	350.62	349.50	345.65	356.93	353.58	357.24	357.59	357.60	365.41	352.69
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	190.71	204.26	203.26	178.58	194.62	208.90	222.62	215.23	199.18	192.79	192.02	194.78	201.72
PERSONAL SERVICES	300.13	315.74	310.99	300.83	307.94	313.26	308.38	337.96	333.20	341.74	330.41	342.13	319.59
BUSINESS SERVICES	286.50	283.34	292.93	292.03	287.00	305.00	313.94	305.40	305.45	308.27	301.64	324.51	300.68
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	379.94	390.51	391.30	381.23	383.83	375.48	393.81	402.70	402.82	398.36	404.50	405.74	392.52
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	175.72	187.91	173.89	175.33	173.04	177.32	198.77	208.53	191.22	175.76	177.19	185.50	184.14
HEALTH SERVICES	436.90	442.56	444.88	448.21	457.54	446.53	461.02	459.01	463.74	461.66	461.72	473.34	454.95
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	331.90	315.80	318.99	338.71	327.36	327.80	360.31	345.18	369.07	342.41	341.41	359.45	340.16
HOSPITALS	470.90	476.26	478.48	470.34	474.70	469.84	479.52	474.28	480.32	481.67	481.78	490.20	477.83
LEGAL SERVICES	499.82	500.91	506.19	513.38	498.34	496.30	508.70	495.26	508.43	508.01	499.03	502.74	502.95
SOCIAL SERVICES	249.35	247.24	240.95	244.16	238.74	242.17	251.10	246.81	256.55	253.46	255.29	259.51	248.59
RESIDENTIAL CARE	271.89	273.99	257.25	268.77	262.20	263.07	288.74	280.72	288.54	280.91	278.77	294.40	275.63
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	247.94	253.05	244.17	261.51	275.88	257.18	277.13	269.65	269.33	274.24	262.68	270.14	263.58
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	583.28	592.60	610.44	632.25	584.00	582.54	578.88	592.12	588.24	580.56	560.28	559.36	587.65
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	635.04	637.84	633.19	654.03	631.18	628.44	619.34	655.29	662.53	651.36	639.91	649.50	641.04

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2001 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	11.94	12.05	12.11	12.21	12.27	12.09	12.24	12.22	12.44	12.49	12.44	12.50	12.25
GOODS PRODUCING	16.02	16.20	16.45	16.58	16.56	16.49	16.87	16.67	16.77	16.68	16.34	16.54	16.53
SERVICE PRODUCING	11.11	11.22	11.23	11.32	11.31	11.12	11.22	11.19	11.42	11.49	11.53	11.62	11.31
MINING*	18.63	19.59	19.23	19.17	19.03	18.68	19.71	19.01	19.44	19.11	19.17	19.10	19.16
COAL MINING	22.09	21.94	21.69	22.13	22.83	22.95	24.19	22.85	23.68	23.03	24.34	22.58	22.88
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13.93	17.30	16.09	15.50	15.73	14.35	16.03	12.69	13.49	13.51	12.17	13.60	14.53
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	17.73	17.90	17.71	17.89	18.35	17.87	18.05	18.34	18.20	18.44	18.48	18.06	18.11
CONSTRUCTION	16.95	17.35	17.66	17.93	17.80	17.72	17.76	17.77	17.88	17.73	17.37	17.76	17.67
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	15.20	15.50	15.55	15.59	15.74	15.39	14.77	15.29	14.88	15.15	15.24	15.95	15.35
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	17.27	18.00	18.19	18.03	18.01	17.98	18.82	18.85	19.09	18.78	18.38	18.38	18.44
SPECIAL TRADE	18.15	18.44	18.83	19.22	18.84	18.82	18.58	18.42	18.60	18.56	18.12	18.64	18.60
MANUFACTURING*	14.69	14.59	14.77	14.57	14.50	14.60	14.93	14.73	14.69	14.85	14.56	14.74	14.68
DURABLE GOODS*	14.08	13.85	13.98	14.10	13.95	14.15	14.39	14.11	14.22	14.20	14.21	14.25	14.12
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	14.68	14.40	14.50	14.59	14.58	14.80	15.13	15.03	15.05	14.91	14.98	14.98	14.81
NONDURABLE GOODS*	16.05	16.27	16.57	15.73	15.80	15.68	16.24	16.29	15.90	16.41	15.43	16.03	16.04
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	12.87	13.22	13.88	14.20	13.97	14.08	13.96	13.96	13.74	13.42	12.93	12.71	13.56
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	12.15	12.17	12.34	12.21	12.12	12.09	12.44	12.76	13.19	12.31	12.22	12.58	12.38
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	15.62	15.61	15.64	15.92	15.75	15.87	15.90	15.74	16.00	16.03	15.92	15.89	15.83
TRANSPORTATION	14.13	14.16	14.12	14.39	14.16	14.06	14.05	14.01	14.28	14.35	14.21	14.14	14.17
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	10.83	11.41	11.68	12.06	11.89	12.12	9.97	10.53	11.74	12.09	12.29	11.71	11.57
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	13.09	13.13	13.18	13.26	13.12	13.00	13.28	13.49	13.74	13.51	13.36	13.25	13.28
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	18.34	18.20	18.38	18.55	18.60	19.03	19.11	18.84	19.02	18.96	18.93	19.05	18.76
COMMUNICATIONS	16.41	16.14	16.24	16.51	16.39	16.67	16.95	16.63	17.24	17.22	17.33	17.31	16.77
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	18.62	18.61	18.61	18.85	18.74	18.83	18.67	18.71	19.55	19.38	19.45	19.31	18.96
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	20.19	20.18	20.25	20.24	20.46	21.12	21.25	21.05	20.87	20.75	20.59	20.88	20.65
TRADE	9.45	9.60	9.55	9.67	9.70	9.52	9.72	9.69	9.71	9.75	9.85	9.88	9.68
WHOLESALE TRADE	13.00	13.48	13.34	13.82	13.94	13.83	14.38	14.39	13.81	13.82	14.13	14.21	13.85
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	11.76	12.08	12.01	12.87	12.44	12.58	12.87	12.25	13.21	12.64	12.80	13.10	12.55
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	14.46	15.13	14.94	14.91	15.69	15.41	16.37	17.48	14.64	15.43	15.97	15.63	15.49
RETAIL TRADE	8.52	8.56	8.54	8.58	8.61	8.48	8.61	8.60	8.76	8.76	8.78	8.87	8.64
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	10.09	10.38	10.59	10.46	10.39	9.72	10.49	10.32	10.42	10.42	10.37	10.37	10.33
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.71	8.76	8.76	8.67	8.76	8.73	8.76	8.87	8.98	8.89	8.98	8.99	8.83
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.64	8.67	8.69	8.64	8.70	8.66	8.68	8.82	8.90	8.84	8.96	8.92	8.77
FOOD STORES	9.55	9.58	9.75	9.68	9.79	9.63	9.67	9.77	9.76	9.77	9.85	9.85	9.72
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.01	10.02	9.92	10.26	10.22	10.11	10.78	10.70	10.91	10.87	10.75	11.15	10.48
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	12.78	12.88	12.38	13.36	13.20	12.60	13.99	13.91	14.52	14.30	13.92	15.68	13.63
GAS STATIONS	7.53	7.43	7.46	7.42	7.34	7.42	8.00	7.67	7.66	7.69	7.69	7.71	7.59
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	8.41	8.21	8.01	7.89	7.85	7.93	7.42	7.53	7.86	8.19	8.19	8.19	7.97
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	10.80	10.74	10.36	10.74	11.01	10.73	10.71	10.54	10.65	10.45	10.24	10.05	10.58
EATING & DRINKING	6.47	6.55	6.51	6.48	6.55	6.57	6.58	6.61	6.62	6.63	6.63	6.68	6.57
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.43	8.60	8.61	8.57	8.58	8.38	8.31	8.25	8.78	8.52	8.53	8.70	8.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	11.37	11.64	11.68	11.69	11.63	11.77	11.75	11.62	11.98	11.92	11.88	12.23	11.76
FINANCE	10.62	10.86	10.77	10.80	10.76	10.90	10.90	10.64	11.15	11.20	10.98	11.10	10.89
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9.84	10.05	10.17	10.05	10.13	10.18	10.07	9.99	10.25	10.03	9.99	10.04	10.07
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	9.49	9.73	9.83	9.66	9.69	9.69	9.61	9.52	9.70	9.58	9.53	9.52	9.63
INSURANCE	14.42	14.77	15.01	14.87	14.78	15.20	14.95	15.11	15.11	14.97	15.13	15.58	15.00
REAL ESTATE (5)	8.45	8.52	8.68	8.59	8.84	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.88	8.80	8.86	9.67	8.77
SERVICES	11.44	11.50	11.58	11.61	11.65	11.37	11.44	11.48	11.79	11.88	11.92	12.02	11.64
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.69	7.65	7.67	7.41	7.40	7.68	7.65	7.77	7.75	7.62	7.65	7.95	7.67
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.75	8.97	9.12	8.98	8.90	9.08	9.07	9.52	9.52	9.82	9.36	9.53	9.21
BUSINESS SERVICES	9.55	9.54	9.83	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.16	10.18	10.25	10.31	10.33	10.71	10.09
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	12.10	12.09	12.04	11.73	11.81	11.92	12.08	12.24	12.51	12.41	12.72	12.64	12.19
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	8.53	8.74	8.36	8.47	8.24	8.06	8.08	8.21	8.35	8.33	8.56	8.75	8.37
HEALTH SERVICES	13.12	13.29	13.40	13.30	13.74	13.25	13.48	13.54	13.72	13.74	13.62	13.72	13.50
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	10.47	10.22	10.29	10.39	10.56	10.18	10.82	10.72	11.05	11.01	10.77	11.06	10.63
HOSPITALS	13.34	13.53	13.71	13.40	13.68	13.31	13.32	13.36	13.53	13.53	13.42	13.43	13.46
LEGAL SERVICES	14.24	14.15	14.10	14.71	14.32	14.18	14.37	14.03	14.78	14.64	14.34	14.53	14.37
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.78	8.83	8.73	8.72	8.65	8.68	9.00	8.91	9.13	9.15	9.15	9.17	8.91
RESIDENTIAL CARE	8.55	8.81	8.78	8.67	8.74	8.74	9.08	8.94	9.16	9.21	9.17	9.20	8.92
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	11.27	11.45	11.41	11.37	11.40	11.43	11.22	11.33	11.51	11.77	11.94	12.06	11.51
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	15.85	15.93	15.98	16.17	16.00	15.96	16.08	15.96	16.57	16.40	16.24	16.12	16.10
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	16.20	16.23	16.03	16.31	16.48	15.79	15.84	16.18	16.44	16.49	16.45	16.87	16.27

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(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	31.6	31.7	31.7	32.0	32.3	32.7	33.3	33.3	32.6	32.3	32.2	32.6	32.4
GOODS PRODUCING	37.7	37.8	37.8	37.7	40.1	39.5	40.0	41.1	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.4	39.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.6	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.0	31.5	32.1	31.9	31.2	30.9	30.8	31.2	31.1
MINING*	42.2	41.1	39.9	42.2	44.7	41.2	44.9	41.7	43.4	42.3	41.8	42.9	42.4
COAL MINING	42.5	40.5	41.6	39.9	42.5	42.5	43.1	42.9	45.7	41.9	42.5	42.9	42.4
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	41.1	39.6	36.1	40.7	50.4	41.9	46.4	39.4	43.1	42.9	40.9	46.0	42.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	38.3	40.5	41.4	41.3	44.1	37.6	44.1	44.6	42.9	42.9	42.6	38.9	41.8
CONSTRUCTION	36.0	35.5	37.3	37.0	40.4	38.9	41.2	42.5	41.2	40.1	39.5	39.5	39.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	37.3	35.8	36.9	36.3	38.7	36.9	36.1	39.9	36.1	38.8	39.5	38.7	37.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	37.5	35.2	41.7	37.6	46.3	41.8	46.5	47.9	47.8	42.7	43.9	42.6	43.5
SPECIAL TRADE	34.8	35.3	36.0	37.1	38.6	38.6	41.4	41.2	40.6	39.5	37.6	38.9	38.5
MANUFACTURING*	37.9	38.7	37.8	37.3	38.6	39.7	37.4	39.4	38.7	39.7	40.5	40.5	38.9
DURABLE GOODS*	37.5	38.9	37.7	38.4	38.8	40.0	37.3	39.8	39.5	40.1	41.6	42.0	39.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	38.9	40.0	38.0	39.4	38.4	40.2	36.4	40.6	41.3	42.4	44.0	45.8	40.5
NONDURABLE GOODS*	38.7	38.4	37.9	34.9	38.0	39.2	37.8	38.5	36.6	39.0	38.0	37.2	37.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	40.0	38.9	38.2	41.1	39.6	40.8	39.8	39.7	35.9	41.6	40.6	38.9	39.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.5	35.7	34.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.3	34.9	37.3	37.3	35.6	35.4	35.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	37.5	37.5	37.1	37.5	37.2	37.7	37.9	37.9	37.4	36.9	37.0	37.6	37.4
TRANSPORTATION	36.4	36.3	36.1	36.2	36.9	37.2	37.0	37.5	36.3	35.9	36.0	36.8	36.5
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	11.4	11.4	11.2	9.6	10.9	11.4	10.1	12.3	15.1	10.6	11.5	13.1	11.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	39.4	39.0	39.0	40.4	40.3	40.1	39.9	40.1	39.8	39.1	39.1	41.0	39.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	39.9	39.9	38.9	39.8	37.9	38.6	39.5	38.7	39.5	38.8	38.7	39.1	39.1
COMMUNICATIONS	39.7	39.6	38.2	38.9	37.3	38.3	39.9	38.4	39.2	37.9	37.8	38.3	38.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	41.7	42.1	40.3	40.1	37.7	39.8	41.1	39.3	40.4	38.4	38.6	39.4	39.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	40.1	40.2	39.6	40.6	38.4	38.9	39.1	39.0	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.9	39.6
TRADE	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.6	30.0	30.9	31.3	31.2	30.0	29.8	29.7	29.9	30.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.5	35.8	36.1	36.0	36.8	37.1	38.2	38.3	36.6	37.9	38.8	37.6	37.0
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	35.9	36.5	37.3	36.2	37.1	38.7	40.3	42.1	39.6	40.5	42.1	39.3	38.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	35.0	35.0	34.8	35.9	36.5	35.2	35.7	33.9	33.2	34.9	34.9	35.7	35.1
RETAIL TRADE	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.3	28.7	29.7	30.0	30.0	28.8	28.3	28.0	28.5	28.6
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	32.7	33.1	33.3	33.1	33.8	35.3	34.9	34.1	33.6	32.7	33.5	33.6	33.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	29.0	28.5	29.1	29.2	29.8	29.8	32.1	31.5	30.6	30.3	29.5	31.4	30.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	29.1	28.4	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.4	31.9	31.2	30.6	30.2	29.6	31.4	29.9
FOOD STORES	31.6	31.7	32.0	33.8	32.9	33.7	34.4	34.3	32.8	32.0	32.5	31.4	32.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	33.5	32.6	33.5	33.1	33.7	35.1	34.4	34.6	34.8	33.9	34.4	35.0	34.1
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	35.6	35.7	36.3	33.4	34.8	38.5	35.6	37.0	36.3	34.8	36.6	34.1	35.7
GAS STATIONS	32.2	30.0	30.8	30.5	30.8	31.2	31.0	30.5	30.8	29.9	30.5	32.6	30.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	22.4	21.1	21.5	21.2	21.6	22.0	23.1	23.1	21.4	21.9	19.5	21.6	21.7
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	34.5	34.8	34.3	34.5	33.4	35.2	34.3	34.9	33.5	34.5	33.1	33.7	34.2
EATING & DRINKING	22.4	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.8	24.9	25.2	25.4	24.1	23.2	22.7	23.0	23.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	29.4	28.7	28.7	29.0	30.6	32.0	31.8	31.7	28.8	29.4	28.6	29.8	29.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	35.8	36.2	35.3	37.4	35.5	35.8	36.6	35.6	36.8	35.3	35.1	36.6	36.0
FINANCE	36.7	37.2	35.8	38.1	36.6	36.8	37.6	36.8	38.2	36.5	36.2	38.1	37.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.7	35.7	35.3	36.6	36.1	35.9	36.2	36.3	36.5	35.8	36.1	37.4	36.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS (5)	36.8	35.0	34.8	36.0	35.8	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.0	35.5	35.8	37.2	35.9
INSURANCE	36.8	37.6	37.2	40.1	36.9	37.5	39.4	37.1	39.4	37.0	37.0	39.1	37.9
REAL ESTATE (5)	31.7	31.7	31.1	32.0	31.0	31.0	30.7	30.9	30.1	30.0	29.7	29.9	30.8
SERVICES	30.0	30.2	30.1	30.2	30.0	30.4	31.2	30.8	30.3	30.1	30.0	30.4	30.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	24.8	26.7	26.5	24.1	26.3	27.2	29.1	27.7	25.7	25.3	25.1	24.5	26.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.3	35.2	34.1	33.5	34.6	34.5	34.0	35.5	35.0	34.8	35.3	35.9	34.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	30.0	29.7	29.8	29.0	28.5	30.5	30.9	30.0	29.8	29.9	29.2	30.3	29.8
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	31.4	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.5	31.5	32.6	32.9	32.2	32.1	31.8	32.1	32.2
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	20.6	21.5	20.8	20.7	21.0	22.0	24.6	25.4	22.9	21.1	20.7	21.2	22.0
HEALTH SERVICES	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.3	33.7	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.9	34.5	33.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	31.7	30.9	31.0	32.6	31.0	32.2	33.3	32.2	33.4	31.1	31.7	32.5	32.0
HOSPITALS	35.3	35.2	34.9	35.1	34.7	35.3	36.0	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.5
LEGAL SERVICES	35.1	35.4	35.9	34.9	34.8	35.0	35.4	35.3	34.4	34.7	34.8	34.6	35.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.4	28.0	27.6	28.0	27.6	27.9	27.9	27.7	28.1	27.7	27.9	28.3	27.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	31.8	31.1	29.3	31.0	30.0	30.1	31.8	31.4	31.5	30.5	30.4	32.0	30.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (5)	22.0	22.1	21.4	23.0	24.2	22.5	24.7	23.8	23.4	23.3	22.0	22.4	22.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	36.8	37.2	38.2	39.1	36.5	36.5	36.0	37.1	35.5	35.4	34.5	34.7	36.5
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	39.2	39.3	39.5	40.1	38.3	39.8	39.1	40.5	40.3	39.5	38.9	38.5	39.4

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	246.4	246.8	250.8	253.3	259.0	267.9	269.3	271.0	265.9	260.3	258.4	257.0	258.8
GOODS PRODUCING	34.1	33.9	34.9	36.8	38.2	40.1	40.2	40.6	39.9	40.1	38.5	36.7	37.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	212.3	212.9	215.9	216.5	220.8	227.8	229.1	230.4	226.0	220.2	219.9	220.3	221.0
MINING*	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
COAL MINING	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.5	13.4	15.4	16.4	17.5	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.4	15.9	14.6	15.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.1	2.4	3.2
SPECIAL TRADE	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.8
MANUFACTURING*	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.7	18.5	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.1	18.1
DURABLE GOODS*	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.5	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.4
NONDURABLE GOODS*	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.7
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6
COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
TRADE	86.3	85.9	87.2	88.1	90.0	92.8	93.3	93.9	92.4	90.0	90.2	90.5	90.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0
RETAIL TRADE	71.2	70.8	71.9	72.7	74.5	77.2	77.8	78.4	77.2	74.9	75.2	75.4	74.8
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	8.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	7.3
FOOD STORES	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
GAS STATIONS	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.0
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
EATING & DRINKING	26.9	27.2	27.8	28.1	29.0	30.3	30.8	31.0	30.5	28.9	28.3	28.3	28.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.3	7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.8
FINANCE	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
INSURANCE	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
REAL ESTATE	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
SERVICES	93.1	94.1	95.8	95.5	97.4	101.6	102.7	103.1	100.4	97.2	96.8	96.7	97.9
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.9	10.0	10.6	10.7	9.3	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	14.1	14.4	15.0	14.8	15.3	15.9	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.4	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.7
HEALTH SERVICES	30.9	31.0	31.1	30.9	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
HOSPITALS	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.4
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	372.91	369.62	369.31	378.56	374.40	379.79	382.14	386.10	383.50	390.98	378.74	375.48	378.99
GOODS PRODUCING	592.48	586.34	593.60	604.49	601.40	608.79	614.62	624.85	622.30	634.20	602.61	592.19	606.72
SERVICE PRODUCING	336.64	334.94	333.40	340.83	335.57	339.57	341.76	343.88	341.79	346.49	339.24	339.85	339.61
MINING*	788.05	757.47	774.90	760.55	736.24	754.72	769.56	761.35	795.34	812.27	788.53	788.98	773.47
COAL MINING	990.70	902.11	928.49	985.05	921.91	918.48	943.37	974.99	1027.86	936.47	910.25	913.57	945.95
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	547.08	529.31	590.94	559.77	621.40	654.81	620.34	629.77	605.49	715.38	671.23	585.26	614.01
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	690.97	666.52	682.99	656.81	664.31	673.28	702.10	744.14	744.74	740.96	696.65	715.23	700.13
CONSTRUCTION	579.95	589.18	597.66	616.03	624.59	628.27	647.01	665.68	673.99	661.63	620.66	591.89	628.50
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	549.72	544.26	552.79	538.36	555.00	569.98	556.89	579.07	586.72	575.54	581.78	545.83	562.09
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	566.89	622.87	660.75	666.40	691.82	701.39	751.20	764.75	757.24	749.06	683.93	565.68	699.87
SPECIAL TRADE	605.44	610.31	604.42	642.98	636.40	627.90	652.59	670.25	687.22	670.21	620.31	629.18	639.65
MANUFACTURING*	561.76	550.14	553.02	559.72	549.27	559.65	547.96	554.20	533.57	568.50	547.72	548.16	552.09
DURABLE GOODS*	550.62	535.28	533.52	546.06	533.51	539.54	539.52	530.35	515.32	537.22	523.60	520.51	533.23
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	599.08	568.58	558.19	570.96	555.16	557.74	553.29	539.98	533.54	565.13	553.34	557.40	560.34
NONDURABLE GOODS*	588.71	581.94	597.50	592.06	589.44	609.56	570.23	613.45	578.65	640.20	603.72	612.70	598.30
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	505.26	500.49	485.88	498.05	512.20	523.94	558.96	538.99	502.32	493.06	521.14	532.85	513.91
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	445.54	427.88	439.61	429.15	423.09	415.72	423.98	436.54	438.57	415.68	444.54	432.90	430.88
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	575.27	570.12	561.98	582.27	573.02	608.01	604.30	599.84	594.42	587.79	583.63	579.42	584.83
TRANSPORTATION	506.53	512.64	514.30	514.94	511.87	524.52	546.23	536.66	534.21	521.87	518.74	515.41	521.14
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	150.88	145.04	139.98	153.39	140.06	102.79	122.26	178.04	229.14	144.86	143.78	137.52	150.45
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	524.03	538.88	537.55	541.31	514.29	533.73	560.14	549.29	532.52	534.13	508.46	512.20	532.27
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	703.19	680.98	656.97	707.54	691.20	758.94	711.72	721.60	716.98	717.59	715.35	711.87	706.63
COMMUNICATIONS	585.97	574.93	576.63	605.18	590.18	604.11	625.16	634.77	638.89	645.48	640.59	632.75	612.69
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	712.34	711.03	701.09	715.75	712.17	721.41	744.10	757.00	774.73	777.71	754.20	748.88	736.10
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	815.79	779.81	733.81	799.43	779.26	888.17	788.71	798.30	789.53	786.00	786.31	782.73	794.38
TRADE	280.76	279.52	280.16	283.70	282.64	285.82	286.73	294.83	284.40	283.20	278.19	278.48	283.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	488.01	489.83	481.80	492.15	484.95	482.61	474.61	504.80	478.43	476.84	464.82	462.27	481.87
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	494.02	486.38	478.78	477.60	467.52	464.94	425.24	447.35	451.28	453.47	425.46	427.05	458.19
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	479.89	492.66	485.01	511.20	505.35	501.30	532.27	576.21	511.58	503.96	512.51	503.32	509.01
RETAIL TRADE	236.84	235.15	238.24	238.85	239.93	245.20	249.90	253.54	245.67	243.95	240.82	241.96	242.21
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	330.58	334.02	341.21	340.17	335.11	364.25	342.96	345.15	345.40	344.39	336.00	345.78	341.85
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	252.65	248.93	245.68	250.37	254.71	251.22	254.52	262.08	252.93	247.42	246.92	263.65	253.06
DEPARTMENT STORES	256.41	250.58	243.14	246.21	248.98	245.13	252.90	262.54	253.23	248.33	246.12	263.58	251.71
FOOD STORES	292.09	293.36	303.49	296.03	308.76	317.49	314.55	318.42	304.24	314.82	305.45	306.77	306.50
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	350.74	343.00	353.23	366.44	343.00	350.82	365.33	376.38	381.46	361.22	375.90	350.54	359.80
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	481.17	478.76	462.80	491.38	448.50	469.80	487.90	503.39	529.02	501.60	492.70	490.20	486.52
GAS STATIONS	234.50	227.05	241.60	244.22	227.92	227.66	240.91	250.39	237.51	232.25	222.00	222.60	234.16
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	180.71	186.18	189.41	186.42	196.97	200.41	204.93	208.21	193.02	197.17	180.54	191.63	192.81
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	358.42	351.35	323.72	345.74	342.28	340.60	346.75	330.34	330.00	362.62	336.98	354.28	343.40
EATING & DRINKING	151.04	152.16	154.31	151.44	153.84	157.83	164.99	168.08	158.51	154.16	146.64	148.16	155.36
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	226.73	224.65	223.58	226.68	241.60	246.90	253.91	251.93	246.96	243.43	244.90	252.49	240.37
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	405.15	393.12	395.30	409.62	395.58	404.64	411.79	396.27	394.24	406.13	400.30	402.99	401.27
FINANCE	379.70	360.88	360.87	369.85	366.08	375.08	386.03	372.28	367.85	376.48	376.65	385.11	373.04
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	338.07	330.24	331.90	333.80	333.96	346.02	345.31	339.33	345.94	350.05	347.35	348.52	341.09
COMMERCIAL BANKS	323.40	311.81	312.47	313.50	318.73	332.93	330.34	324.30	327.32	333.44	332.25	331.34	324.55
INSURANCE	555.54	545.14	552.14	581.81	541.82	552.14	552.48	532.95	534.82	554.06	527.62	532.64	547.50
REAL ESTATE	271.89	268.55	273.46	279.82	276.74	285.38	293.38	279.36	275.33	279.72	282.39	271.85	277.99
SERVICES	331.04	329.04	327.28	333.94	327.75	328.88	334.02	334.28	339.45	348.62	340.56	340.36	334.58
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	191.21	190.61	191.08	167.25	175.40	180.88	201.00	206.64	195.71	206.12	184.32	199.91	191.33
PERSONAL SERVICES	265.91	277.67	284.27	273.66	314.24	301.69	302.91	288.58	291.50	299.88	307.13	306.36	292.58
BUSINESS SERVICES	281.66	273.26	275.71	281.78	287.89	288.96	287.14	283.80	287.64	290.47	276.34	263.67	281.85
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	404.26	409.48	394.79	392.12	376.21	382.63	398.94	398.48	390.34	396.74	388.86	397.55	394.14
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	157.88	161.64	146.66	155.73	162.82	194.58	217.94	225.06	200.97	211.50	192.10	189.20	187.04
HEALTH SERVICES	422.14	422.14	419.58	434.27	428.36	429.57	430.81	434.28	443.54	451.58	442.20	441.55	432.62
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	332.99	318.14	308.14	324.03	319.80	327.32	340.71	333.17	364.71	348.48	331.87	332.04	331.66
HOSPITALS	456.30	449.22	447.20	458.55	440.98	462.84	459.61	458.25	458.21	476.26	454.75	469.29	458.16
LEGAL SERVICES	480.98	470.74	468.26	469.45	478.19	490.05	483.61	487.88	490.69	492.01	491.40	496.14	483.45
SOCIAL SERVICES	239.68	236.19	241.06	245.84	240.52	243.08	241.30	239.66	244.47	248.64	244.87	245.70	242.73
RESIDENTIAL CARE	258.85	250.32	255.42	267.70	256.70	262.16	257.18	259.95	265.43	263.83	264.48	266.36	261.26
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	246.75	234.90	233.48	244.06	228.13	226.71	240.57	238.50	266.15	257.48	251.90	258.49	243.24
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	553.83	556.26	565.40	573.00	539.43	539.64	541.57	540.76	553.11	566.14	570.96	575.94	557.12
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	609.90	617.16	608.91	631.11	615.83	624.31	633.18	623.27	640.79	632.25	639.21	641.36	625.99

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 01 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM	11.69	11.66	11.65	11.83	11.70	11.65	11.58	11.70	11.91	12.03	11.91	11.92	11.77
GOODS PRODUCING	15.51	15.43	15.58	15.62	15.54	15.65	15.80	15.94	16.08	16.22	15.90	16.18	15.80
SERVICE PRODUCING	10.93	10.91	10.86	11.03	10.86	10.78	10.68	10.78	10.99	11.07	11.05	11.07	10.92
MINING*	18.63	18.43	18.90	18.46	17.87	17.80	18.15	18.39	18.67	18.63	18.51	19.15	18.46
COAL MINING	22.88	21.53	21.95	21.89	21.54	21.36	21.99	22.26	22.64	22.35	22.42	21.70	22.05
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13.85	13.82	14.70	14.10	14.76	14.95	14.70	14.68	14.18	14.75	14.72	14.93	14.55
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	16.57	16.58	16.74	17.06	16.99	16.79	17.00	17.76	17.36	17.60	17.46	17.66	17.16
CONSTRUCTION	16.57	16.55	16.51	16.56	16.48	16.49	16.59	16.81	17.02	17.23	16.82	17.46	16.76
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	15.27	14.83	14.82	14.79	14.80	14.96	14.89	15.08	15.20	15.43	15.31	15.96	15.11
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	16.29	16.88	17.81	16.66	16.24	16.82	17.19	17.50	17.21	17.92	16.56	17.09	17.07
SPECIAL TRADE	17.60	17.69	17.22	17.52	17.58	17.25	17.31	17.50	17.99	17.92	17.98	18.56	17.67
MANUFACTURING*	14.15	14.07	14.18	14.17	14.12	14.35	14.42	14.47	14.46	14.69	14.49	14.54	14.34
DURABLE GOODS*	13.80	13.69	13.68	13.72	13.61	13.87	14.05	13.92	13.89	13.99	14.00	14.03	13.85
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	14.03	13.97	13.92	13.96	13.81	14.12	14.26	14.21	14.19	14.38	14.41	14.63	14.15
NONDURABLE GOODS*	14.98	14.96	15.36	15.22	15.39	15.55	15.37	15.77	15.81	16.29	15.60	15.63	15.50
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	12.60	12.45	12.82	12.97	13.00	13.40	13.70	13.68	13.80	12.84	13.16	13.06	13.11
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	12.14	11.82	11.63	11.63	11.72	11.58	11.68	11.96	11.95	12.19	11.95	12.16	11.87
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	15.02	14.77	14.75	14.93	15.04	15.55	15.26	15.54	15.52	15.55	15.44	15.41	15.23
TRANSPORTATION	13.69	13.42	13.57	13.48	13.76	13.95	13.97	14.16	14.17	14.22	14.02	13.93	13.86
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	9.43	9.18	9.27	8.97	9.40	9.43	8.61	11.34	12.06	10.13	10.65	11.09	10.03
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	12.75	12.80	12.86	12.95	13.02	13.31	13.53	13.43	13.55	13.32	12.84	13.00	13.11
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	17.32	17.24	17.02	17.47	17.28	18.20	17.53	18.04	18.06	18.03	18.11	18.30	17.71
COMMUNICATIONS	15.22	15.09	14.90	15.36	15.25	15.61	15.59	16.07	16.34	16.30	16.51	16.35	15.71
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	17.72	17.47	17.44	17.50	17.37	17.51	17.93	18.11	18.49	18.65	18.44	18.31	17.91
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	19.15	19.16	19.06	19.31	18.96	20.14	19.19	19.76	19.64	19.65	19.56	20.07	19.47
TRADE	9.39	9.38	9.37	9.52	9.39	9.31	9.19	9.33	9.48	9.44	9.43	9.44	9.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	13.37	13.42	13.20	13.41	13.25	13.15	12.69	13.39	13.18	13.10	12.70	12.77	13.13
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	13.28	13.11	12.94	12.77	12.67	12.60	11.37	11.50	12.33	12.39	11.53	11.70	12.35
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	13.48	13.80	13.51	14.20	13.96	13.81	14.27	15.83	14.25	13.96	14.08	14.02	14.10
RETAIL TRADE	8.31	8.28	8.33	8.44	8.36	8.34	8.33	8.34	8.56	8.50	8.57	8.58	8.41
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	9.61	9.71	9.89	9.86	9.77	10.09	9.58	9.75	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.17	9.88
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.15	8.27	8.30	8.43	8.19	8.13	8.08	8.19	8.32	8.22	8.37	8.56	8.27
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.14	8.27	8.27	8.49	8.19	8.09	8.08	8.23	8.33	8.25	8.40	8.53	8.28
FOOD STORES	9.64	9.65	9.79	9.77	9.74	9.65	9.59	9.62	9.72	9.90	9.79	9.96	9.73
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.88	9.80	9.95	10.44	10.00	10.11	10.32	10.34	10.93	10.47	10.74	10.31	10.28
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	12.90	12.87	12.82	13.92	13.00	13.05	14.02	14.18	14.86	14.09	13.84	13.53	13.59
GAS STATIONS	7.26	7.14	7.48	7.68	7.40	7.44	7.39	7.30	7.54	7.42	7.50	7.42	7.41
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	8.14	8.13	8.06	8.07	8.49	8.18	8.23	8.07	8.11	8.39	8.06	8.12	8.17
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	10.27	10.01	9.93	10.08	9.95	9.93	10.08	9.92	10.00	10.45	10.15	10.42	10.10
EATING & DRINKING	6.40	6.34	6.35	6.39	6.41	6.39	6.42	6.44	6.55	6.45	6.46	6.47	6.42
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.04	8.11	8.13	8.01	8.36	8.23	8.38	8.26	8.40	8.28	8.33	8.53	8.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	11.10	11.20	11.23	11.41	11.27	11.24	11.19	11.10	11.20	11.25	11.34	11.32	11.24
FINANCE	10.29	10.37	10.34	10.36	10.40	10.39	10.49	10.37	10.48	10.40	10.58	10.58	10.42
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9.55	9.60	9.51	9.51	9.68	9.83	9.81	9.64	9.80	9.67	9.84	9.79	9.69
COMMERCIAL BANKS	9.24	9.28	9.11	9.14	9.43	9.65	9.52	9.40	9.46	9.34	9.52	9.44	9.38
INSURANCE	14.10	14.46	14.53	14.88	14.41	14.53	14.13	14.25	14.30	14.28	14.26	14.28	14.37
REAL ESTATE	8.55	8.34	8.44	8.69	8.73	8.57	8.68	8.44	8.42	8.66	8.77	8.63	8.58
SERVICES	11.26	11.23	11.17	11.32	11.11	10.89	10.88	10.96	11.24	11.43	11.39	11.46	11.19
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.44	7.22	7.13	6.94	7.13	6.80	6.86	7.15	7.47	7.55	7.68	7.63	7.22
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.69	8.57	8.72	8.66	9.03	8.77	8.78	8.64	8.78	8.82	8.75	8.88	8.76
BUSINESS SERVICES	9.78	9.69	9.41	9.65	9.47	9.60	9.80	9.46	9.40	9.31	9.12	9.35	9.49
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	12.14	12.26	12.11	12.14	11.72	11.63	11.53	11.55	12.16	12.17	12.19	12.27	11.98
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	8.82	9.03	8.73	8.51	8.48	8.28	8.35	8.59	8.70	9.40	9.28	9.14	8.74
HEALTH SERVICES	12.87	12.87	12.95	13.12	13.02	12.90	12.86	13.16	13.24	13.44	13.20	13.22	13.07
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	9.94	9.67	9.69	9.76	9.75	9.80	10.11	10.22	10.45	10.31	10.18	10.28	10.02
HOSPITALS	13.50	13.33	13.27	13.33	12.97	13.30	13.02	13.36	13.32	13.53	13.03	13.37	13.28
LEGAL SERVICES	13.25	13.04	13.08	13.49	13.32	13.50	13.70	13.59	13.94	14.22	14.00	13.82	13.58
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.56	8.62	8.64	8.78	8.59	8.62	8.68	8.59	8.70	8.88	8.84	8.87	8.70
RESIDENTIAL CARE	8.27	8.40	8.60	8.58	8.50	8.27	8.46	8.44	8.59	8.65	8.70	8.62	8.51
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	10.50	10.44	10.47	10.43	10.23	9.90	9.90	10.28	11.23	10.91	11.00	11.19	10.53
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	15.47	15.24	15.24	15.28	15.11	14.99	15.17	15.19	15.45	15.77	15.86	15.91	15.39
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	16.05	16.03	15.94	16.35	15.75	15.53	15.79	15.66	16.06	16.17	16.39	16.53	16.01

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TOTAL NONFARM	31.9	31.7	31.7	32.0	32.0	32.6	33.0	33.0	32.2	32.5	31.8	31.5	32.2
GOODS PRODUCING	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.7	38.7	38.9	38.9	39.2	38.7	39.1	37.9	36.6	38.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.9	30.9	31.5	32.0	31.9	31.1	31.3	30.7	30.7	31.1
MINING*	42.3	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.2	42.4	42.4	41.4	42.6	43.6	42.6	41.2	41.9
COAL MINING	43.3	41.9	42.3	45.0	42.8	43.0	42.9	43.8	45.4	41.9	40.6	42.1	42.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	39.5	38.3	40.2	39.7	42.1	43.8	42.2	42.9	42.7	48.5	45.6	39.2	42.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	41.7	40.2	40.8	38.5	39.1	40.1	41.3	41.9	42.9	42.1	39.9	40.5	40.8
CONSTRUCTION	35.0	35.6	36.2	37.2	37.9	38.1	39.0	39.6	39.6	38.4	36.9	33.9	37.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	36.0	36.7	37.3	36.4	37.5	38.1	37.4	38.4	38.6	37.3	38.0	34.2	37.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	34.8	36.9	37.1	40.0	42.6	41.7	43.7	43.7	44.0	41.8	41.3	33.1	41.0
SPECIAL TRADE	34.4	34.5	35.1	36.7	36.2	36.4	37.7	38.3	38.2	37.4	34.5	33.9	36.2
MANUFACTURING*	39.7	39.1	39.0	39.5	38.9	39.0	38.0	38.3	36.9	38.7	37.8	37.7	38.5
DURABLE GOODS*	39.9	39.1	39.0	39.8	39.2	38.9	38.4	38.1	37.1	38.4	37.4	37.1	38.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	42.7	40.7	40.1	40.9	40.2	39.5	38.8	38.0	37.6	39.3	38.4	38.1	39.6
NONDURABLE GOODS*	39.3	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.3	39.2	37.1	38.9	36.6	39.3	38.7	39.2	38.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS*	40.1	40.2	37.9	38.4	39.4	39.1	40.8	39.4	36.4	38.4	39.6	40.8	39.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	36.7	36.2	37.8	36.9	36.1	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7	34.1	37.2	35.6	36.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	38.3	38.6	38.1	39.0	38.1	39.1	39.6	38.6	38.3	37.8	37.8	37.6	38.4
TRANSPORTATION	37.0	38.2	37.9	38.2	37.2	37.6	39.1	37.9	37.7	36.7	37.0	37.0	37.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	16.0	15.8	15.1	17.1	14.9	10.9	14.2	15.7	19.0	14.3	13.5	12.4	15.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	41.1	42.1	41.8	41.8	39.5	40.1	41.4	40.9	39.3	40.1	39.6	39.4	40.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	40.6	39.5	38.6	40.5	40.0	41.7	40.6	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.5	38.9	39.9
COMMUNICATIONS	38.5	38.1	38.7	39.4	38.7	38.7	40.1	39.5	39.1	39.6	38.8	38.7	39.0
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	40.2	40.7	40.2	40.9	41.0	41.2	41.5	41.8	41.9	41.7	40.9	40.9	41.1
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	42.6	40.7	38.5	41.4	41.1	44.1	41.1	40.4	40.2	40.0	40.2	39.0	40.8
TRADE	29.9	29.8	29.9	29.8	30.1	30.7	31.2	31.6	30.0	30.0	29.5	29.5	30.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.6	36.7	37.4	37.7	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.2	36.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	37.2	37.1	37.0	37.4	36.9	36.9	37.4	38.9	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.5	37.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	35.6	35.7	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.3	37.3	36.4	35.9	36.1	36.4	35.9	36.1
RETAIL TRADE	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.3	28.7	29.4	30.0	30.4	28.7	28.7	28.1	28.2	28.8
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.4	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.3	36.1	35.8	35.4	34.3	34.2	33.6	34.0	34.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	31.0	30.1	29.6	29.7	31.1	30.9	31.5	32.0	30.4	30.1	29.5	30.8	30.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	31.5	30.3	29.4	29.0	30.4	30.3	31.3	31.9	30.4	30.1	29.3	30.9	30.4
FOOD STORES	30.3	30.4	31.0	30.3	31.7	32.9	32.8	33.1	31.3	31.8	31.2	30.8	31.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	35.5	35.0	35.5	35.1	34.3	34.7	35.4	36.4	34.9	34.5	35.0	34.0	35.0
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	37.3	37.2	36.1	35.3	34.5	36.0	34.8	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	36.6	35.8
GAS STATIONS	32.3	31.8	32.3	31.8	30.8	30.6	32.6	34.3	31.5	31.3	29.6	30.0	31.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	22.2	22.9	23.5	23.1	23.2	24.5	24.9	25.8	23.8	23.5	22.4	23.6	23.6
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT	34.9	35.1	32.6	34.3	34.4	34.3	34.4	33.3	33.3	34.7	33.2	34.0	34.0
EATING & DRINKING	23.6	24.0	24.3	23.7	24.0	24.7	25.7	26.1	24.2	23.9	22.7	22.9	24.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	28.2	27.7	27.5	28.3	28.9	30.0	30.3	30.5	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	36.5	35.1	35.2	35.9	35.1	36.0	36.8	35.7	35.2	36.1	35.3	35.6	35.7
FINANCE	36.9	34.8	34.9	35.7	35.2	36.1	36.8	35.9	35.1	36.2	35.6	36.4	35.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	35.4	34.4	34.9	35.1	34.5	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	36.2	35.3	35.6	35.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	35.0	33.6	34.3	34.3	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.5	34.6	35.7	34.9	35.1	34.6
INSURANCE	39.4	37.7	38.0	39.1	37.6	38.0	39.1	37.4	37.4	38.8	37.0	37.3	38.1
REAL ESTATE	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.2	31.7	33.3	33.8	33.1	32.7	32.3	32.2	31.5	32.4
SERVICES	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.5	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.2	30.5	29.9	29.7	29.9
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	25.7	26.4	26.8	24.1	24.6	26.6	29.3	28.9	26.2	27.3	24.0	26.2	26.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	30.6	32.4	32.6	31.6	34.8	34.4	34.5	33.4	33.2	34.0	35.1	34.5	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.8	28.2	29.3	29.2	30.4	30.1	29.3	30.0	30.6	31.2	30.3	28.2	29.7
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	33.3	33.4	32.6	32.3	32.1	32.9	34.6	34.5	32.1	32.6	31.9	32.4	32.9
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	17.9	17.9	16.8	18.3	19.2	23.5	26.1	26.2	23.1	22.5	20.7	20.7	21.4
HEALTH SERVICES	32.8	32.8	32.4	33.1	32.9	33.3	33.5	33.0	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	33.5	32.9	31.8	33.2	32.8	33.4	33.7	32.6	34.9	33.8	32.6	32.3	33.1
HOSPITALS	33.8	33.7	33.7	34.4	34.0	34.8	35.3	34.3	34.4	35.2	34.9	35.1	34.5
LEGAL SERVICES	36.3	36.1	35.8	34.8	35.9	36.3	35.3	35.9	35.2	34.6	35.1	35.9	35.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.0	27.4	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.2	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.0	27.7	27.7	27.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	31.3	29.8	29.7	31.2	30.2	31.7	30.4	30.8	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.9	30.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	23.5	22.5	22.3	23.4	22.3	22.9	24.3	23.2	23.7	23.6	22.9	23.1	23.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	35.8	36.5	37.1	37.5	35.7	36.0	35.7	35.6	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.2
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	38.0	38.5	38.2	38.6	39.1	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.9	39.1	39.0	38.8	39.1

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ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

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Reliability of CES estimates

The relatively large size of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) sample assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES estimates and benchmarked data may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (*see benchmarking explanation below*).

The *table below* presents the amount and percent revision of nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions. (Female workers, production workers, and hours and earnings estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are sample based. The broader grouping may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are aggregated during benchmarking.)

Benchmark evaluation of all employees for major industry divisions in Montana (employment in thousands)

Industry	Final estimate March '01	Bench- mark March '01	Amount revised March '01	Percent revised March '01	Sample units March '01	Sample employment March '01	Sample percent of universe
Total nonagricultural	387.4	385.4	-2.0	-0.5%	2,339	146.1	38%
Total private	304.7	299.5	-5.2	-1.7%	2,089	90.9	30%
Goods producing	46.7	46.9	0.2	0.4%	403	17.7	38%
Private service producing	258.0	252.6	-5.4	-2.1%	1,686	79.9	32%
Mining	5.1	5.3	0.2	3.8%	48	3.2	60%
Construction	17.7	17.9	0.2	1.1%	172	3.5	20%
Manufacturing	23.9	23.7	-0.2	-0.8%	183	11.0	46%
Durable goods	15.1	14.9	-0.2	-1.3%	80	8.1	54%
Nondurable goods	8.8	8.8	0.0	0.0%	53	2.9	33%
Transportation, communications & utilities	22.2	21.7	-0.5	-2.3%	187	10.9	50%
Trade	100.5	99.9	-0.6	-0.6%	636	25.4	25%
Wholesale	18.5	17.9	-0.6	-3.4%	146	2.8	16%
Retail	82.0	82.0	0.0	0.0%	490	22.6	28%
Finance, insurance & real estate	18.0	17.5	-0.5	-2.9%	145	6.1	35%
Services	117.3	113.5	-3.8	-3.3%	718	37.5	33%
Government	82.7	85.9	3.2	3.7%	250	55.2	64%

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the nonagricultural wage and salary employment series and the labor force series. The annual tables included in this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The two series are estimated differently:

(1) The level of nonagricultural wage and salary employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES-202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES-202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are compared to the ES-202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmarked) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) Labor force data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding three years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the 1990-95 labor force series was revised in 1997 to incorporate census data revisions.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Research and Analysis Bureau.

Glossary of terms

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.
6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.
7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-12 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.
8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.
9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.
10. LWIA - The enactment of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 is the first wholesale reform of the nation's job training system in more than 15 years. Montana's State Workforce Investment Board was created by the Governor in response to this Act and its first task was to certify the local workforce investment areas (LWIA), which are guided by local workforce investment boards (these local boards replaced JTPA's Private Industry Councils). The 2 LWIAs for Montana are known as Rural Concentrated Employment Program, or CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties), and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).
11. BENCHMARKING - is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.
12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state. Because this information comes from a survey of employers, persons who work for 2 different companies would be counted twice. Thus, nonagricultural employment is actually a count of the number of jobs filled, rather than the number of persons employed.

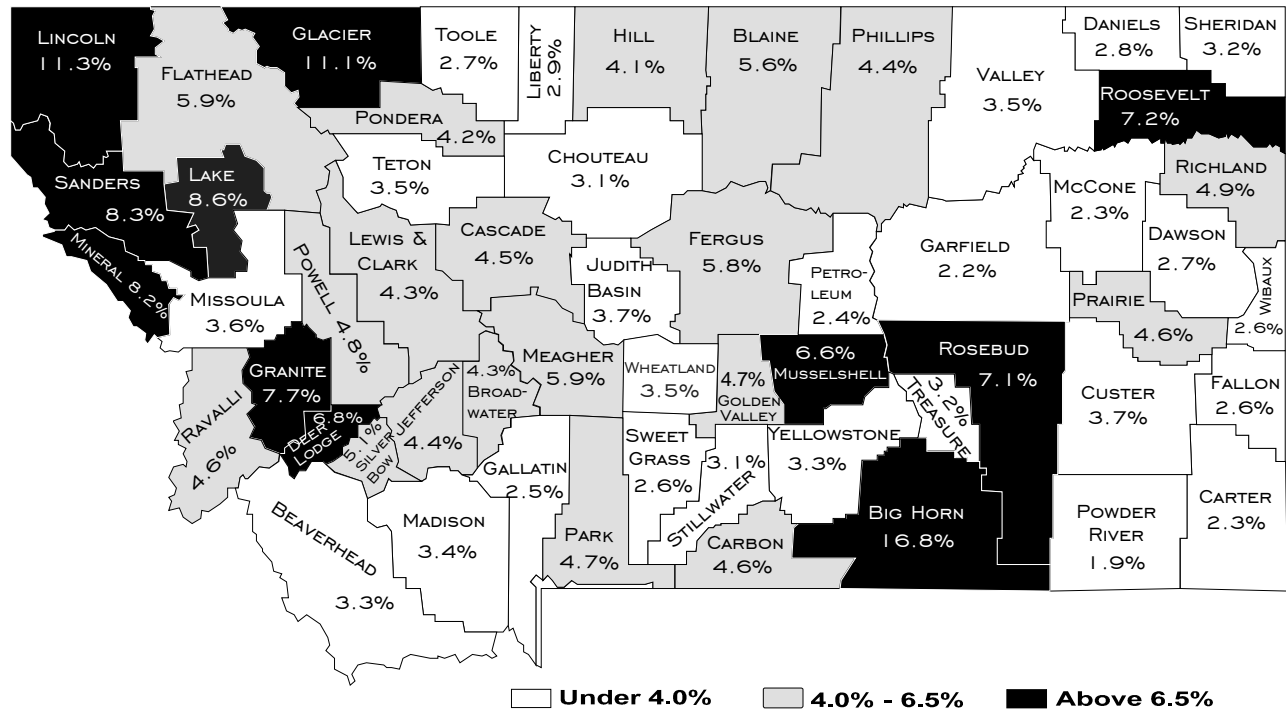
Sources of data

- S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.
- S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.
- S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.
- S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures—that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.
- S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS-790 Program. Information on female employment is computed as a ratio of all employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.
- S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

Montana County Unemployment Rates - 2001 Annual Average*

Statewide Average: 4.6%

National Average: 4.8%



*See table on page 19 of this publication for additional information.

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data

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